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That a pair of bright eyes and a pretty figure in skirts won't make him sweeten up, he'd better do something for it quick.

Should some old "Lemon Drop" who is going to build, feels that his shortening has all been put in lengthwise, we can show him a "Figure", that will take all the kinks out of his ugliness, and cause him to smile like a June rose.

The figure that will cure such fellows is a figure on a bill of lumber a good lot lower than they expected, and that's the kind of figures we have on top all the time.

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I have removed my Drug Store from the MacKinnon block to the corner of Cranberry and French Streets. I would like to see all of my friends at the new place, and any new ones that may care to call on me.

They will always find a full stock of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, Soaps, Perfumes and other stock usually carried by a first class drug store.

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Or are you going to buy any tickets from Europe? If so, remember that I represent all the leading steamship lines sailing between this country and Europe and am in a position to furnish promptly the very best accommodations at the lowest rates. I represent: The Hamburg American; The Cunard; The White Star; The American; The Red Star; The Holland-American The Allan; The Allan State; The Beaver; The Bomilam, and The Scandinavian Lines and shall be pleased to furnish on application rates, sailings, and all information desired concerning any of these lines.

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CENTRALIA, WIS.

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All work guaranteed.
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BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION CURED BY THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

Because the liver is neglected people suffer with constipation, biliousness, headaches and fevers. Colds attack the lungs and contagious diseases take hold of the system. It is safe to say that if the liver were always kept in proper working order, illness would be almost unknown.

Thedford's Black-Draught is so successful in curing such sickness because it is without a rival as a liver regulator. This great family medicine is not a strong and drastic drug, but a mild and healthful laxative that cures constipation and may be taken by a mere child without possible harm.

The healthful action on the liver cures biliousness. It has an invigorating effect on the kidneys. Because the liver and kidneys do not work regularly, the poisonous acids along with the waste from the bowels get back into the blood and virulent contagion results.

Timely treatment with Thedford's Black-Draught removes the dangers which lurk in constipation, liver and kidney troubles, and will positively forestall the inroads of Bright's disease, for which disease in advanced stages there is no cure. Ask your dealer for a 25c. package of Thedford's Black-Draught.

SOCIALIST MEETING.

NOMINATE A FULL COUNTY TICKET.

Small but Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Vesper on Friday. Afternoon.

The socialists of Wood county held a meeting at Vesper on Friday afternoon and placed in nomination a full county ticket, which will be put before the people of the county at the coming fall election.

As no social democratic votes have been polled in this county heretofore, it was impossible for the party to hold a regular county convention, and the men who were named at the meeting on Friday will have to get out individual nomination papers in order to have their name placed on the ballot.

At the Vesper meeting there were twenty-two in attendance, there being ten from Marshfield, three from Grand Rapids and the remainder from different parts of the county. The attendance was not large, but those present felt that they were making a start and that after their ticket had been in the field for one year they would have enough representation to get on the ballot in the usual way.

The meeting was called to order by Ludolph Walleson of Marshfield and the call read by G. M. Otto of the same place. Dr. C. A. Boorman of this city was elected chairman of the convention and H. E. Ward of Pittsville, secretary. A committee on resolutions was then appointed by the chair.

The following resolutions were brought in by the committee and after being read were received with applause and adopted by the convention:

We, the socialists of Wood county, reaffirm an allegiance to the principles of international socialism and indorse the socialist party of America and the social democratic party of the state of Wisconsin and their candidate for president and vice president, Eugene V. Debs and Benj. Hanford.

Socialism is the struggle of the workers of the world against the ever increasing exploitation of capitalism which is destroying society. Through th eprivate ownership of public necessities the capitalist class is monopolizing all the means of production and distribution. They thus control all the means by which the workers are to earn a livelihood and create wealth. They dictate the terms and conditions of labor and determine the cost of living for all.

Those who work, whether on the farm, in factory, mine, mill, railway or store; as clerk, teacher, physician, superintendent, or manual labor, with hand or brain, are thus deprived of a large part of the products of their toil. Wages are too low, cost of living too high. Millions of women and thousands of children are engulfed in wage slavery and compelled to live a life of misery and prostitution.

The slum population of our cities is increasing. Want and hunger is manifest on every hand, and the army of the unemployed grows ever larger. The lot of the average farmer is growing more uncertain and difficult, the products of his farm are at the mercy of the transportation monopolies and stock gamblers who control every avenue of trade.

These conditions are rending society into two classes. One, comparatively few in number, owns practically all the essential means of its production and distribution. The other owns none of the means of its employment and must live at the mercy of others. Between these two classes there arises an inevitable conflict from which there can be no escape until the victory of the useful working class shall establish the public ownership and democratic management of all public necessities and of all the essential means of production. Socialism will better the conditions of all useful citizens. It will make the laborer more secure in his work. He will obtain the full product of his toil and the conditions that surround him will enable him to provide abundantly for his loved ones.

To the farmer it will give more secure possession of the land he needs to use; it will give him a better and more certain market; it will give him his machinery at the cost of production and the necessities of life will be cheaper to him.

The social democratic party therefore appeals to all workers and to all who love justice and will help to secure it; to all who would see the peaceful solution of our present difficulties to join with us in our independent political party to capture the powers of government to be used to establish socialism.

Both old parties, republican and democratic alike, are controlled by the capitalist class, both alike are false to the interests of the American people. Nothing can be gained by voting with them. As a party we pledge ourselves and our candidates when elected to do all in our power to enact and carry out the following measures.

1. The public ownership of all public utilities—railroads, telegraphs, telephones, elevators, mills, factories, mines, etc., services to be rendered at cost.

2. The initiative and referendum, civil service, and proportional representation and the right of recall of officials.

3. Shorter hours of labor, and to all the full production of their toil.

4. Insurance of workers against accident, sickness, old age and death.

5. Graduated income and inheritance tax.

6. Better public schools and facilities, free text books, and where necessary, other aid to the poor to enable their children to attend school.

7. Equal suffrage of men and women.

8. Free administration of justice.

But these are urged as means to the one great end of socialism, as steps on the way to establish a co-operative commonwealth in which all useful citizens shall be secured their full and rightful inheritance.

G. M. Otto,
G. W. Lundey,
A. B. Crawford,
Committee.

After a recess of a few minutes to allow the committee to perform their work, the selection of a county ticket was taken up. The following ticket was placed in nomination, with very little opposition:

County Clerk—G. M. Otto, Marshfield.

Treasurer—Ludolph Walleson, Marshfield.

Sheriff—G. W. Lundey Pittsville.

Clerk of Court—John Schlegel, Marshfield.

Register of Deeds—Wm. Schlafke, Marshfield.

Superintendent of Schools—Dr. C. A. Boorman, Grand Rapids.

Member of Assembly—H. E. Ward, Pittsville.

Coroner—J. M. Clock, Grand Rapids.

Delegates to Congressional Convention—L. Walleson, Geo. Warneke, John Schlagel, Wm. Schlafke, C. A. Boorman, A. B. Crawford, G. W. Lundey, H. E. Ward, Ernest Uber, Paul Demmenick.

Delegates to State Convention—George Lundey, L. Walleson.

County Committee—A. B. Crawford, chaitman; C. A. Boorman, secretary; H. E. Ward, G. W. Lundey and William Schlafke.

During the meeting several addresses were made by those present which set forth the objects of the party and what they hoped to accomplish by organization.

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.—L. F. Andrews, Des Moines, Iowa. For Sale at Otto's Pharmacy.

PREDICTING FROSTS.

FORECATERS HAVE MUCH TO LEARN.

Some Letters From Headquarters Telling Why the Cranberry Men Were not Warned.

The matter of foretolling frost has become quite a joke among cranberry men, anyway, the cranberry men of Wisconsin. It is a well known fact that one of the greatest disadvantages the cranberry grower has to contend with is frost. There is hardly a season passes that a late frost in spring or an early frost in the fall does not curtail the crop. Naturally the cranberry men came to think that if they could be warned of coming frosts it would prove of great benefit to them.

This was all right and the government forecasters were perfectly willing to notify them when there was going to be a frost, but after several frosts had come and there had been no notifications, it was discovered that the same set of figures that applied to the remainder of the country would not hold good on the marshes, and that it often froze on these low places when there was no indication of frost on the higher ground.

Then weather men came to the marshes and looked over the ground, made some addresses to the cranberry men which were very interesting and scientific, and at last departed, stating that hereafter they would know in advance whenever there was any liability of a frost. The cranberry men felt safe. At last they had gained recognition from the U. S. government and Uncle Sam was going to do the sitting up nights while they slumbered peacefully in their beds and let the crop mature. Then came a warning. There was going to be a frost. The weather man said so. It did not look like a frost, but a higher authority had said there was to be a freeze and they were ready to abide by the decision They flooded their marshes and waited up to see how things went, and lo, and behold, there was no frost. The men who had been up all night and flooded their marshes were inclined to be a trifle sarcastic next morning, but still it was pretty generally admitted that it was better to err in this way than the other and the matter was overlooked.

Then came a Sunday when there were dense clouds in the sky in large black patches. It rained a little, at which times it was very cold, and shone a little, when it was very hot. Toward evening it cleared off and was cool. As the sun sank in the west it was very cool, and the unscientific man looked at his thermometer and noted its downward course, and hurried to open the flood gates. Others waited for the great father at Washington to tell them that it was going to freeze. But the great father was dumb as an oyster. It was Sunday and he had forgotten that the weather worked in Wisconsin on Sunday the same as any other day.

When the ice had thawed off the marshes next morning so the cranberry men could walk about without slipping on the glassy surface and injuring their spines, they examined things, compared notes, and found that one-half of the crop had been destroyed. They were more sarcastic concerning the weather bureau than they had been the time before when a frost had been foretold and there had been no frost.

Then Judge Gaynor wrote to Willis Moore, the chief of the weather bureau and acting secretary of agriculture and asked him to explain the situation over to him once more so that he might know just when there was going to be frost and when there was not. The judge did not know but what he had got the lines crossed or something of that sort, and wanted to be straightened out. Following are two letters, one from Willis Moore and one from F. J. Walz, who does the prognusticating at the Chicago station just at present, in the absence of Prof. Cox. The letters will probably explain themselves:

United States Department of Agriculture, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C.,—August 13, 1904; Mr. John A. Gaynor, Grand Rapids, Wis. Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant remarking on the non-verification of a forecast received on the 6th instant, and the occurrence of damaging frost of which notification was not issued, and asking if a better service can not be given.

As stated in your letter, my interest in meterological conditions that effect the Wisconsin cranberry interests is known, and while on duty at Milwaukee and Chicago I endeavored by personal observation and labor to give the growers a special service. Since my succession to the head of the Bureau I have repeatedly impressed upon forecasters the importance of special warnings to cranberry and other interests, and last year I detailed Prof. Cox of Chicago and Mr. Wilson of Milwaukee to visit your district for the purpose of making a special study of temperatures and other local features that would enable them to furnish you an improved service. That the degree of success to which we aspire has not been attained is evident, and it is also true that present meteorological knowledge is insufficient to guard against occasional unforeseen weather happenings.

In connection with the frost to which you refer, a careful study of the conditions that existed during 48 hours preceding its occurrence leads me to the conclusion that, while a forecast of freezing weather was not warranted, the possible occurrence of light frost was indicated. The technical explanation of the unforeseen fall in temperature is found in the weather maps of Sunday, the 7th instant, which show the development and passage over Wisconsin of a shallow barometric depression that caused the rain of that date and also the marked fall in temperature that occurred Sunday night. The minimum temperature reported at a Weather Bureau station in Wisconsin on the morning of the 8th was 41 degrees at La Crosse, a temperature that under other favorable conditions is known to indicate light frost in the marshes.

You will doubtless be interested to know that I have assigned to our Chicago office the task of making a complete and most exhaustive study of the conditions that have attended the occurrence of frost in the cranberry marshes of Wisconsin, and that the result of this study will probably be issued in the form of a publication that I will be pleased to furnish for the information of all persons interested in the cranberry industry. In the mean time the utmost care will be exercised to give prompt and timely warnings to the cranberry interests of Wisconsin during the growing season. Very respectfully,

Willis L. Moore,
Chief of Weather Bureau and Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

Chicago, Ill.—August 9, 1904. Mr. John A. Gaynor, Grand Rapids, Wis. Dear Sir:—Yours of the 8th inst., addressed to Prof. Willis L. Moore, Chief U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., has been referred to me. I wish to state that the main reason of your not getting warnings for this disaster was due to the fact that it occurred on Sunday night. The telegraphic facilities to your section are so limited and uncertain on Sundays and holidays that we could not get these warnings to you after the reports that morning had been received and charted. My forecast issued Saturday preceding this disaster was entirely justified by the map of that morning. The rain, and marked fall in temperature immediately following this rain, was largely due to the local development of a slight storm depression over Wisconsin during Saturday, which did not show from the reports in the morning. While I regret very much that this disaster should have come upon you without warning from this office I can only state that it could not have occurred any other time except Sunday. Hereafter I will give your section the very closest attention and especially on Saturday, if possible, try to give you a forecast extending over until Monday. Therefore in the future, unless some better telegraphic facilities for Sunday can be arranged, whenever the Saturday morning forecast says "continued cool," or "colder by Sunday Night," you should keep a sharp watch locally for indications of frost.

You will note by the inclosed copy of letter from Prof. Moore that I have been requested to make a detailed study of your locality with a special view of aiding in frost forecasting not only this office, but also you on the ground. I shall begin this at once, or as soon as Prof. Cox returns, and I shall probably visit your locality and may call upon you for information and assistance. We certainly mean to do our best for you, though of course you must expect that occasionally we shall have a "slip up," as at present Meteorology is not an exact science. I would ask you to return the copy of Prof. Moore's letter to me when you have read it.

Very truly yours,
F. J. Walz,
Inspector, Weather Bureau.

Trouble at Marshfield.

The people of Marshfield are having a peck of trouble over their electric light and water business. After making up their mind not to take electric current from the Consolidated people of this city it was decided that the best plan would be to buy the electric light and water plant from the Upham company. One of the reason for not taking light from the Consolidated people was that they thought that the city should own their own plant. So the commission appointed settled on a price of $150,000 and decided to take the plant. The bargain had been made and the commission outlined a number of improvements that would be necessary when an injunction was served on the city fathers to prevent them from buying the plant. One of the reasons given was that the city was bonded to the full extent at the present time. There promises to be some warm times before the matter is settled.

Matthews-Ford.

At the Baptist parsonage, Tuesday evening, August 23rd, C. J. Matthews and Miss Mildred E. Ford were united in marriage, Rev. Putnam officiating. Mr. Matthews is the son of G. W. Matthews, the proprietor of the Candy Kitchen, while Miss Ford is the popular attendant in the same establishment. The young people, who expect to make this city their home, have the best wishes of their town's people for a prosperous future.

Sheep and Lambs for Sale.

I have 1300 Hampshire Ewes, four year old, also 1000 lambs from same from a full blood Lincoln ram which are for sale. It will pay you to look over this stock before buying elsewhere. George Taylor.

Bicycle Thieves Abroad.

Thursday was a busy day for bicycle thieves and on that day four wheels were stolen. The wheels belonged to Will Suhr, Charley Nash, Ed Wussow and Joe Jackau, and they were all taken in broad daylight while the owners were at work near by.

The police were notified of the thefts and later discovered two of the wheels, the one belonging to Joe Jackau having been sold to B. F. Hoskins and Ed. Wussow's was sold to Eugene Miller on the east side. Each had told a plausible story about not needing the wheel any more, and securing a small amount of money had disappeared. The wheels were later returned to their proper owners, but the thieves have not been spotted as yet.

Jung-Langer.

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic church at Rudolph, Rev. Van Sever joined in wedlock, John Jung jr. of this city and Miss Louise Langer of the town of Rudolph, John Fitzgerald and Miss Lizzie Dorricks attended the young couple. After the services a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, to a number of intimate friends and relatives. The evening was spent in a social dance. They will make their home in this city with Mr. John Jung sr., on corner of French and Washington St.

Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known and have a large circle of friends. The Tribune extends congratulations.

Death of Mrs. Haufstetter.

Mrs. Edna Haufstetter died in this city last Friday night at 10:30 o'clock from diphtheria, having been sick only since the previous Sunday, and had no physician in attendance until the day before her death.

The husband, Wallace Haufstetter, was sent for, and arrived here only a few hours before his wife's death.

Mrs. Haufstetter came here to attend the funeral of her sister, and was visiting at the home of L. Bernd, where she was taken sick and subsequently died. The funeral was held on Saturday, the remains being interred without any demonstration owing to the contagious nature of the disease.

Suicides Over Sweetheart.

Clarence Ostrander, aged 18, son of A. Ostrander, a prominent farmer who resides west of Plainfield, shot and killed himself Sunday afternoon. It appears that the young lady to whom he was attached was in company with another young man. Ostrander procured a shotgun, passed the couple several times and at last bid the girl good bye, stating that she might never see him again, and went into the house and shot himself. A letter was found addressed to the girl, which stated that he hoped when she gazed upon his dead face she would think of the pain he had suffered.

Dredging Near Club House.

B. G. Eggert of Flanagan, Ill., has purchased 1700 acres of marsh land in Portage county and will drain the tract by cutting a ditch to the Wisconsin river. He has a dredge located near the club house of the Crooked Rift Rod and Reel club, and will start in there and cut a ditch back thru his land. The dredge will be operated by an 18 horsepower gasoline engine. George Krieger of this city was up there the fore part of the week and set up the engine and got it in working order.

McCann-Stinson.

With characteristic push, Henry McCann began his married life early in the morning. With Louise O. Stinson as equal partner, he embarked upon the matrimonial sea at 9 a. m. today (Wednesday.) The wedding, which was a quiet one, took place at the McCann home on Oak street, in the presence of a few near relatives and friends. Rev. A. Lincoln Putnam spoke the words that made the two hearts one, and immediately after Mr. and Mrs. McCann boarded the Northwestern train for Chicago. They expect to be absent about a week, after which they will take up their residence in this city.

Notice.

I expect to be absent from the city from September 5th to about October 15th, any one desiring piano tuning before I leave will please send in their orders early, and I should be pleased to have my customers who do not need work at the present time reserve their order until my return.

Orion P. Cochran.

Taken with Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale at Otto's Pharmacy.

Excursion to Duluth.

On Saturday, August 27th the Northwestern line will run an excursion to Duluth and Superior at $5.00 for the round trip. Train will leave here at 1:10 Saturday afternoon and arrive at Duluth at 9:45 p. m. Returning will leave Duluth either Sunday or Monday at 5:30 p. m.

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GRAND RAPIDS. - WISCONSIN.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

John Yoder, Jr., of Arcola, Ill., was kicked by a vicious horse and died in three hours.

Mrs. Leonard Dodge of Saginaw, Mich., and Mrs. Thomas Knox of Lyndon, Ont., were struck by a train near Jerseyville, Ont., and killed.

The thirtieth annual convention of the American Bankers' association will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, Sept. 14, 15 and 16.

William Matherly, employed on the new Wabash river bridge at Terre Haute, Ind., was killed by touching a live wire while trying to repair a motor.

The third section of the west-bound Cleveland and Cincinnati express on the Pennsylvania railroad ran into a landslide at Conewago, Pa., and was ditched, injuring four of the crew.

Mme. Schumann-Heink was taken ill in Saratoga with what the physician diagnosed as appendicitis.

The Queen City Curling Rink in Toronto, Ont., occupied temporarily by Brown Brothers, stationers, who were burned out in the big fire of last April, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $100,000.

Henry Schaefer, employed in a Rockford, Ill., photograph gallery, committed suicide by drinking chemicals used in developing photographs. He had made several unsuccessful attempts before.

Rear Admiral Goodrich sailed with his squadron from Seattle for San Francisco.

The steamship Tremont sailed from Seattle for Japan, carrying $160,000 worth of flour.

A new stone passenger station will be constructed in Butte, Mont., at a cost of $250,000.

During a quarrel in a saloon at Cincinnati, O., Isaac Adams was stabbed to death by John Parks.

The first rain fell Friday in eastern Indiana since July 19. The greater part of the corn crop will be saved.

While fishing near Chestertown, Ind., Will McHendree, aged 15, fell out of the boat and was drowned.

Michael Callahan and John Markham of Van Horne, Iowa, were killed by a train near Blairtown, Iowa.

The British ship Lyderhorn, from Hamburg, for Seattle, is reported aground in the River Elbe in a bad position.

Fish Rock camp, owned by Isaac Seligman of New York, said to have been the most beautiful and expensive camp in the Adirondacks, was destroyed by fire; loss, $75,000.

Rothwell Waite, who murdered an officer and probably fatally wounded another at New Castle, Pa., was arrested by a posse.

A hailstorm passed over the towns of Pelican, Maplewood and Lidaya, Minn.

Bishop Fallows of Chicago delivered the old soldiers' day address at the Lincoln, Ill., Chautauqua.

James Bremner and Henry Gould, both of whom are aged and blind, are charged with the murder of John Gommersal at Sterling, Ill.

The annual reunion of the Illinois Associations of Ex-Prisoners of War will be held in Decatur Sept. 12. This is the silver anniversary of the association.

News received from Fez confirms the report current at Tangier that Mohammed El Torres, the representative of the sultan at Tangier, has resigned.

Grand Duke Cyril has returned to St Petersburg from Coburg. He will accompany Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, commander of the Baltic fleet, to the Far East.

In the Rogers Locomotive Works in Paterson, N. J., a reduction of 10 per cent in wages, effective Sept. 1, has been announced. Twelve hundred men are affected.

Miss Pauline Morton, daughter of Secretary Morton, christened the new steel training ship Cumberland, which was launched at the Charleston navy yard Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Gray of Flora, Ill., received injuries from which she will die in the ditching of a special Santa Fe train near Scranton, Kas. Eleven others were hurt.

Regarding the postoffice in Hermitage, Tenn., Postmaster General Payne announced that the present incumbent is a good Republican and an ex-confederate, and that no other person has applied for the place.

John Davis, alias John Davidson, escaped from jail at Covington, Ind. He was awaiting trial on the charge of house-breaking. He is a noted Chicago crook and has four times escaped from prison.

The body of Kit Jacobs, the 15-year-old boy who was drowned in the Wisconsin river near Bridgeport Sunday afternoon, has not yet been recovered and all hope of finding the remains has been given up.

The Wisconsin postmasters in annual convention elected E. W. Keyes of Madison president. The next convention will be at La Crosse.

Comptroller Tracewell has decided that the machinists employed at the Washington navy yard are entitled to pay for their half holidays.

Five thousand people attended the annual picnic of the old settlers of Whiteside county, Illinois.

George Bailey of Sioux City, while crossing the Rock Island tracks at Geneseo Crossing, Ill., was killed by a train.

Capt. Mott, United States military attache at Paris, has returned to the French capital to witness the French army maneuvers.

Jerry Kennedy of Assumption, Ill., was struck by an Illinois Central train and killed. He was 40 years of age and a farmer.

Sivert Nielsen, former president of the storthing, is dead at Christitnia, Norway.

Thurston Burnell, river reporter for the Daily Telegram of Cairo, Ill., was drowned in Brewer's lake while camping with friends.

Wilber, the 3-year-old son of Rudolph Anhalth of Lodi, Wis., fell into a rain barrel and was drowned.

The St. Louis Exposition company has forwarded to the United States treasury a check for $500,000, making $1,908,149 of the government loan of $4,000,000 refunded.

Inhabitants of the island of Crete have addressed a strong petition to the Italian government asking to be freed from the government of Prince George of Greece, the high commissioner of the protective powers, whom they accuse of all manner of misrule.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

WHEAT.

Chicago—No. 2 red, $1.01@1.02½.
Liverpool—American, 6s 10d.
New York—No. 2 red, $1.05½@1.02⅞.
Kansas City—No. 2 red, 99c@1.01½c.
Minneapolis—No. 1 hard, $1.10½.
St. Louis—No. 2 red, 98½c@$1.
Duluth—No. 1 Northern, $1.11.
Milwaukee—No. 1 Northern, $1.07.

CORN.

Chicago—No. 2, 52½c.
Liverpool—American mixed new, 4s 7½d.
New York—No. 2, 57½c.
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 48@48½c.
St. Louis—No. 2, 52½c.
Peoria—No. 3, 52½c.

OATS.

Chicago—Standard, 33½@33½c.
New York—No. 2, 34½c.
Kansas City—No. 2 white, 38@39c.
St. Louis—No. 2, 32c.
Milwaukee—Standard, 41c.

CATTLE.

Chicago—$1.25@6.40.
Kansas City—$2.25@5.10.
Omaha—$1.25@5.36.
New York—$1.50@6.
Pittsburg—$2@5.90.
Buffalo—$1.50@6.25.
St. Louis—$1.75@6.
St. Joseph—$1.50@5.25.

HOGS.

Chicago—$1.50@5.65.
Kansas City—$5.15@5.25.
Omaha—$1.75@5.15.
New York—$5.15@6.25.
Pittsburg—$5@6.30.
Buffalo—$2.25@6.25.
St. Louis—$1.50@5.60.
St. Joseph—$4.95@5.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Chicago—$3.15@6.75.
Kansas City—$2.50@6.25.
Omaha—$2@5.50.
New York—$2@5.25.
Pittsburg—$1.50@6.30.
Buffalo—$1.50@5.75.
St. Louis—$2@5.25.
St. Joseph—$2@6.25.

Two more steamers of the Gilchrist fleet went to the bottom Saturday, making four in two days. The Jupiter ran aground at the mouth of the Detroit river and the Vulcan struck a rock and went down at Grosse Point.

Sir Cheatung Liang-Cheng, the Chinese minister, will send his sons, Ardi and Arin, to Andover academy, where the minister received his American education, and is understood to have arranged to enter them at Amherst when they are old enough.

Jose Castulet has been appointed attache of the Mexican embassy in Washington.

Lawrence B. Speyer has been elected manager of the Catholic Bank of the City of Mexico, a new institution.

Gen. Adna R. Chaffee is inspecting the Seventh cavalry at Camp Thomas and the new permanent army post.

Clarence Ostrander, aged 19, shot and killed himself at Plainfield, Wis.

Vernon R. Andrews, a young lawyer of Cleveland, O., was drowned at East Tawas, Mich.

Antonio Maurizio was arrested in Meriden, Conn., for forgery, alleged to have been committed in Pittsburg, Pa.

A convention of the Volunteer Firemen of Indiana will be held in Indianapolis Sept. 13, looking to the introducing of a bill in the state legislature to pension all survivors of volunteer fire companies active before 1870.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad has determined from now on to ignore the striking telegraphers. Telephones are being installed on the system.

Western Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma were visited by heavy rains Friday. At Rich Hill, Mo., the fall was estimated at six inches.

Judge Simpson of Minneapolis decided for Thomas H. Shevlin, the well-known lumberman, in the suit brought by his brother to compel the retransfer of valuable lumber company stock.

Six troops of the Fifteenth United States cavalry and the Twenty-third and Twenty-seventh field batteries, marching from Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, to Manassas Junction, Va., broke camp at Saratoga, N. Y.

Charles S. Sherer, John Moore and Miss Mamie Hall were instantly killed and Miss Bertha Hill was seriously injured near Richmond, Ind., by a train which struck a carriage in which they were riding.

The National Shorthand Reporters' association, in session at the St. Louis world's fair, re-elected Charles Currier Beale of Boston president.

Six prisoners escaped from the Camden, N. J., jail by sawing the bars of a window. Among those who got away was Alfred Harvey, colored, who was nearly lynched because of an attempted assault on a white girl.

A company will shortly undertake the construction of a power plant at the falls of the government dam being built on the Shoshone river, Wyoming.

Patrick Mitchell, an engineer, was killed and four brakemen injured in a wreck at Elizabethtown, O., on the Lawrenceburg branch of the Big Four railroad.

Senator Prince Odescalchi, former minister; the marquis San Giuliano, and the Marquis Campans and ten deputies left Naples on board the cruiser Liguria for New York.

Alexander Agassiz, the celebrated scientist of Cambridge, Mass., was elected president of the International Zoological congress now in session at Berne, Switzerland.

The body of a man, almost completely nude, which was found in the harbor of Villefranche, has been positively identified as Henry Mitchell, a stoker from the Olympic.

J. J. Howland, chief clerk, will be acting first assistant postmaster general during the absence of Mr. Wynne in Europe.

Fire destroyed the home of J. H. Paget at Depew, N. Y., and it is feared caused the death of Mr. and Mrs. Paget and their daughter.

Brig. Gen. George H. Harries has resigned as a judge at the Fort Riley maneuvers.

The First Presbyterian church of Laporte, Ind., will vote to call Rev. David Deforest Burrel of Princeton, N. J.

The American Water-Purifying Company, with an authorized capital of $1,000,000, was incorporated in Trenton, N. J., to supply municipalities with filtered water. The principal office of the company is in Camden, N. J. The incorporators are all of Philadelphia.

Very Rev. J. J. Hannah, dean of Chichester, was a passenger to New York on the steamer Aurania.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalf has gone to his home in California to attend to some private business matters.

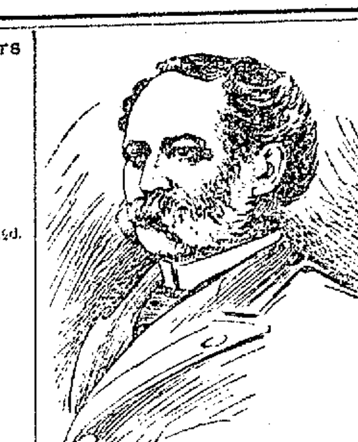
In an attempt to insure good faith in the sale of large amounts of stamps and other postal supplies, the postoffice department has announced that sales of such articles for use elsewhere than the purchasing place will not be counted in figuring the postmaster's salary basis.

W. R. Walters of Little York, Warren county, Ill., carrier of a rural mail route, has been arrested for boot-legging.

Burglars blew the safe in the Helmer, Ind., postoffice, set fire to the building and escaped.

Ground was broken at Stanford University Sunday for what is to be the largest college library in the country.

The British cruiser Minerva has arrived at Tangier in connection with the case of Hamed Jaiya, the British subject arrested by order of the sultan.



Of Massachusetts, New Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army.

BURN NEGROES AT THE STAKE

Georgia Mob Overpowers the Militia and Secures the Prisoners.

BOTH HAD BEEN CONDEMNED

Victims Are Chained to Stump While Pine Wood Is Piled Up About Them and Soaked With Kerosene Oil.

Statesboro, Ga., dispatch: Paul Reed and Will Cato, negroes, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged Sept. 9 for a part in the murder and burning of Henry Hodges, wife and three children, six miles from Statesboro, three weeks ago, were burned at the stake by a mob Tuesday.

It is alleged that the deputy sheriffs were in league with the lynchers and aided them in overpowering the soldiers. Capt. Robert H. Hitch, commanding the troops, was seized by a stalwart deputy and hustled down the stairs and out on the lawn where a crowd massed about him. His revolver and sword were taken away from him. When he fought his way back upstairs the prisoners were gone.

The climax came swiftly and unexpectedly. After the military guard sent here to protect the prisoners had been overcome the condemned men were seized. They were told that they had but a short time to live and that they should confess. The mob intended to take the men to the Hodges place, but the heat was so intense that the members wearied when two of the six miles had been traversed.

Reed made a confession, and implicated several other negroes, as he had during the trial. Several members of the mob climbed to the branches of a tree and called for ropes.

"Burn them! Burn them!" shouted the crowd. Cato begged to be shot or hanged, saying he was innocent. Some of the more humane wanted to grant his request, but they were in the minority. The rest wanted to visit the same death upon the negroes that they had visited upon the Hodges family.

Then a wagonload of pine wood was hauled to the spot. It was piled around the men and ten gallons of kerosene was thrown over them.

Cheers rent the air as men, almost crazed with hatred of the accused, saw the flames spread. Just as the match was applied to the pyre one of those in front asked Reed if he wanted to tell the truth before he died.

"Yes, sir; I killed Mr. and Mrs. Hodges," he replied.

"Who killed the children?" he was asked.

"Handy Bell," came the response, as the flames leaped upward and further questioning was impossible in the tumult. As the flames touched Reed he twisted his head around in an endeavor to choke himself and avoid the torture. Only once did he complain. He said: "Lord, have mercy."

Cato begged that he be shot. His heavy suit of hair, which was oil soaked, was almost the first thing the flames fastened on, and, while the hemp rope became a collar of fire around his neck, a thrill of horror seized the more timid of the spectators.

Before the flames had quenched Cato's life, the rope was burned in two and his head swung from side to side as he endeavored to avoid the fiery tongue, but the close locked chains prevented. For only about three minutes was he visible to the crowd before the great pile of fagots made a wall of flame which the wind wiped around on Cato's body and hid him from view. He was the first to exhibit unconsciousness and was perhaps the first dead. Soon his head sank forward and some of the more excited members of the party began throwing light wood knots at it.

FIND LONE WIDOW LYING DEAD

Woman Who Lived by Herself Meets Strange Fate at Marion, Ind.

Marion, Ind., dispatch: Mrs. Cora Rhodes, 45 years old, a widow who lived alone, was found dead on the floor at her house. The coroner said the body indicated that she has been dead several days. The cause of her death is unknown. She has no relatives living in Marion. Friends in Logansport were notified and the body was removed to a morgue.

Palma Homestead Is for Sale.

Middletown, N. Y., dispatch: The Orange county estate of President Palma of Cuba, located in Central Valley, has been advertised for sale, Palma having declared his intention to remain in Cuba permanently.

Marshal Stabbed to Death.

Madisonville, Ky., dispatch: A report was received from Dixon to the effect that City Marshal Overby of that city had been stabbed to death while trying to arrest a drunken man

Woman Hurt in Wreck.

Scranton, Kas., dispatch: Mrs. Robert Gray of Flora, Ill., may die as a result of injuries received in the ditching of a special train on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, near here.

Baby Dies From Scalds.

Chicago dispatch: Martin Rock, 2 years old, who while playing in the kitchen of his home was severely scalded when a kettle of water was overturned, is dead.

SIXTEEN DEATHS IN TORNADO

Hundreds Are Injured at St. Paul and Minneapolis and Other Points.

St. Paul dispatch: Sixteen persons killed and probably 400 injured; a property loss upward of $3,000,000; two of the loveliest municipalities in the world bedraggled and shattered, and vast tracts of farming lands, with grain ripe for the harvest and barns ready for the crops decimated and ruined—this is the record of Saturday night's tornado. The storm lasted fifteen minutes in the Twin Cities and reports from outlying districts say that it tarried no longer there. The wind's highest velocity, as officially bulletined by the United States weather bureau, was ninety miles an hour. When the anemometer which gauges a gale's speed scheduled this mark it went to pieces, and it is believed by experts who are qualified to judge that for a few moments the air demon must have sped on his way at the tremendous gait of 150 miles in sixty minutes.

The list of dead is as follows:

In St. Paul—Lorin F. Hokanson, George Kwenton, Shepherd V. Robertson.

In Minneapolis—Richard Hillisbrick, operator at Minneapolis Junction, killed by lightning; unknown woman.

St. Louis Park—Albert Odhe, aged 22; son of Frank Hedges, aged 6; unknown girl, aged 10.

In Waconia—Four unknown.

In Bergen township—Frederick Gross, Mrs. Gross, Mary O'Donnell, aged 13, daughter of Patrick O'Donnell, 7-year old son of Anthony O'Donnell.

TORNADO AT NORTH ST. LOUIS

Cyclone Strikes City, Killing Two Persons and Injuring Twenty.

St. Louis, Mo., dispatch: For the second time in less than a decade St. Louis people were terrified by a death-dealing tornado Friday afternoon. This time it was North St. Louis that was torn and twisted and turned in a moment into heaps of debris, whereas it was that portion of the city south of the business center and extending from the river to the western limits that was laid waste by the great tornado of 1896. In Friday's storm two persons were killed and twenty were injured.

The fatalities were as follows: John Ellington, a boy named Joe.

The injured: William Bigger, bruised; James Crosby, broken hip; William Ditekhauer, leg and arm broken; William Fouche, leg broken; W. Fricke, scalp wound; Jacob Harmeste, shoulder dislocated; W. H. Linham, badly cut; Louis McCullin, leg broken; Edward Papison, badly cut; Girtwood Powinski, burned by live wire, seriously; Herman Sauerwine, aged 19 years, arm broken and crushed, probably will die; T. A. Sommers, bruised; William Yorkicke, leg broken; six employes in Niedringhaus rolling mill, not seriously; names not learned.

BLACKMAR HEADS GRAND ARMY

Boston Man Is Chosen Commander in Chief to Succeed Gen. Black.

Boston, Mass., special: Gen. Wilmon W. Blackmar of Massachusetts was elected commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic by acclamation Thursday. Denver, Colo., was chosen as the next place for the encampment, and after the final roll call, the veterans answered "taps" and broke camp.

The other national officers elected are: Senior vice commander in chief, John R. King, Washington, D. C.; junior vice commander, George W. Patton, Chattanooga, Tenn.; surgeon general, Dr. Warren R. King, Indianapolis; chaplain in chief, the Rev. J. H. Bradford, Washington, D. C.

Later Gen. Blackmar made the following appointments: Adjutant general, John E. Gilman, Massachusetts; quartermaster general, Charles Burrows, New Jersey; assistant quartermaster general and custodian of the records, J. Henry Holcomb, Pennsylvania; assistant adjutant general, E. B. Stillings, Massachusetts.

STRUBE CASE IS POSTPONED

Alleged Murderer of Alice Henninger Secures a Continuance.

Bloomington, Ill., special: The trial of Fred Strube for the murder of Alice Henninger, which was at first scheduled to begin at Havana, Ill., Tuesday, has been postponed until Sept. 1. Judge Higby of Pittsfield will preside at the trial on account of the refusal of Judge Mehan to conduct the case. The latter said that he had heard arguments for a continuance and was therefore not in a state of mind to fit him for the hearing of the trial. Great preparations are made on both sides and it is expected that it will attract much attention throughout this section of the state.

Marries an American Girl.

Paris cablegram: The marriage of Frank Wylie, a fellow of Brasenose college, Oxford, and a daughter of Edmond Kelly, the well-known American lawyer of this city, took place at the American Episcopal church.

Loop the Loop Fatality.

Salt Lake City, Utah, dispatch: Clarence De Ryder, a cyclist, was killed while attempting to "loop the loop" at a resort here. His wheel left the track and he dropped to the ground. His neck was broken.

Steamship Lines Cut Rates.

Liverpool cablegram: The shipping combine has made a further reduction in its steerage rate, cutting the rate between Boston and Liverpool from fifty shillings to thirty-five shillings.

Pythian Supreme Chancellor.

Louisville, Ky., dispatch: The supreme lodge Knights of Pythias has elected Charles E. Shively of Richmond, Ind., supreme chancellor and Charles A. Barnes of Jacksonville, Ill., supreme vice chancellor.

Strikes Vein of Sulphur.

Burkesville, Ky., dispatch: The Royal Oil company, while drilling for oil on Kettle creek, struck a vein of sulphur ten feet thick. It will now operate for sulphur instead of oil.

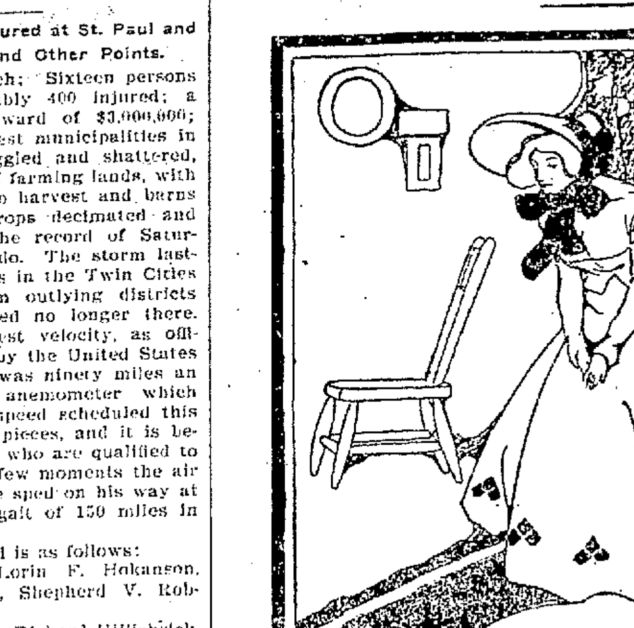
Riot Against Czech.

Vienna cablegram: The German-speaking population of Troppau, Silesia, started a riot as a protest against a decision that Czech would be taught in the training schools. Many were injured.

New Governor of Finland.

Helsingfors cablegram: Prince Obolensky has assumed his duties as governor general of Finland, succeeding Gen. Bobrikoff, who was killed by a student.

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Did you call, grandmother? Find Grandmother.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR NEWS

AUG. 18, 1904.

Refuses to Surrender—The Port Arthur garrison, through Gen. Stoessel, refuses to surrender at the demand of the mikado, conveyed through Gen. Nogi, and the Japanese, now less than two miles from the forts, have renewed the attack with determined ferocity. The town is on fire, shells having set the coal docks ablaze, and the place is in peril from flames.

Retain the Dieshitelni—Japan is declared to have determined to retain the Rieshitelni, the Russian destroyer seized in the harbor of Chefoo, and to ignore the Russian note of protest. Japan also serves notice on China that the Askold and Grosovoi, now at Shanghai, must be ordered to leave, or they will be seized by Japanese warships. The Russian government already has ordered that both vessels be withdrawn from the war and they are placed under the protection of the Chinese government.

Rumor of Fall—There is another rumor in St. Petersburg that the citadel already has fallen, but no basis for the report thus far has been discovered. The blazing oil from the warehouses set afire Tuesday night may drive the remains of the Russian fleet from the harbor out to sea, where Admiral Togo awaits them.

AUG. 19, 1904.

Renew Port Arthur Attack—The Japanese renewed the attacks on Port Arthur and captured the Liautishan forts, nearer the city. Refugees at Chefoo told of 10,000 Japanese casualties.

Menaces the World—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, declared that Japan's violation of China's neutrality is a menace to the entire world. He said powers must intervene, as the crisis is serious.

To Enter Shanghai Harbor—Japan announces her intention of seizing the Russian ships now being repaired at Shanghai, and has sent a squadron presumably to carry out this plan. China also has ordered her war vessels hurriedly to the scene. The harbor is crowded with the warships of the great nations, and the situation is regarded as critical.

Jap Loss Is Heavy—The Japanese are reported to have lost 20,000 men before Port Arthur in the attack on the fortress last Sunday and Monday. Whole regiments are said to have been blown to pieces by mines.

Report From Vladivostok—Rear Admiral Jesson, commander of the Vladivostok fleet, tells his story of the fight with Admiral Kamimura's warships, in which the cruiser Rurik was lost. The Rossia sustained eleven holes on her water line, her funnels were riddled and her boilers damaged, while the Gromoboi had six holes on the water line. Despite the sorry condition of the Russian ships, the Japanese, Admiral Jesson declares, retired from the engagement, much to the Russians' surprise, and allowed the two crippled ships to proceed to Vladivostok. Half the Russian officers and one-fourth of the men were killed or wounded.

AUG. 20, 1904.

To Face Togo's Fleet—The Russian admiralty has ordered the Port Arthur squadron to prepare for a death struggle with Admiral Togo when the fortress' doom is sealed.

Japs Gain Ground—Reports from the far East show that the Japanese, heavily re-enforced, are drawing closer around Port Arthur and have won new positions.

Mine Sinks Gunboat—A Russian gunboat of the Otvajni type was sunk Thursday night by a mine off the Kwangtung peninsula.

Seize Ship at Chefoo—A cablegram to the state department at Washington declares Japanese war ships seized an unidentified steamer at the entrance to Chefoo harbor.

AUG. 21, 1904.

Make Desperate Assault—The Japanese began a supreme effort to carry Port Arthur by storm. The Russian positions were shelled all night, and at daybreak what was intended to be the final assault was begun. This last test of strength is certain to result in heavy loss of life on both sides.

Russians Retreat—Gen. Kouropatkin has abandoned Anshanshan, continuing his retreat to the north, giving the Japanese another important position in Manchuria.

Asks Fair Play—Japan, in a formal statement, asks for fair play in Chinese neutrality, pleading justification of the seizure of a Russian torpedo boat at Chefoo and charging the czar with bad faith.

Women Are Patriotic—Japanese women find in the war an opportunity to brush away conventionalities and join in aiding in the great struggle against Russia.

To Control Corea—The Japanese minister has asked the Corean emperor to disband his army, abolish his mints and replace his cabinet with pro-Japanese.

British Ultimatum—The British note to Russia on the subject of the seizure and sinking of ships amounted practically to an ultimatum.

AUG. 22, 1904.

Cruiser Is Beached—The Russian cruiser Novik, the fastest protected cruiser in the world, is beached in a sinking condition at Korsakovsk, island of Sakhalien, after a two days' running battle with the Japanese cruisers Chitose and Tsushima. The Japanese sustained small damage. The fate of the Russian sailors is not known.

Protects Russian Cruiser—A Japanese torpedo boat entered the harbor of Shanghai and anchored opposite the Russian cruiser Askold. The American torpedo boat destroyer followed and took up a position between the two craft. The Chinese announce that they are unable to enforce the rules of neutrality on the Russians, and the American consul has called a meeting of the foreign envoys to take action.

Clear Pigeon Bay—Reports from Chefoo state that the Japanese have swept the Russians from Pigeon bay and captured the northernmost fort of the western line of inner defenses at Port Arthur. The Russian artillery prevented the Japanese from occupying the fort on Pigeon bay.

Expect Early Fall—Officials of the German embassy in Washington, following a report from the German attache who escaped from Port Arthur, state that the early fall of the fortress is expected. Four thousand men are in the Russian hospitals and five battleships in the harbor are badly damaged and are now under the Japanese guns.

Advance on Mukden—The Japanese advance on Mukden, west of the railroad, has reached a point due west of Liaoyang. Heavy rains prevented the Russians from checking the advance.

PUT RICH MAN'S SON IN JAIL

Illinois Officials Arrest William Cushman and Take Him to Dixon.

Michigan City, Ind., dispatch: William Cushman, a member of a wealthy family at Dixon, Ill., was arrested in Michigan City on a charge of forgery, and was taken to Dixon. He broke down and confessed that his peculations aggregated thousands of dollars. Cushman was soliciting life insurance and was traced by means of letters he sent to his wife at Dixon. He was married recently.

Big Deal in Lumber.

Marinette, Wis., special: The C. M. Betts company of Buffalo has closed a deal with the Murphy Lumber company of Green Bay for the purchase of its entire season's cut of lumber, amounting to over 15,000,000 feet.

Fire in Gulfport, Miss.

Gulfport, Miss., special: Fire which started in the Younghusband building resulted in a property loss of $75,000. Six business buildings, all of them practically new, were destroyed. Three men were hurt by falling timbers.

Ship Weathers Long Trip.

San Francisco, Cal., special: The long overdue British bark Rauterbeam has arrived here from Newcastle, Wales, after a voyage of 242 days. Two men were washed overboard in terrible gales off Cape Horn.

Think Couple Are Drowned.

Philadelphia, Pa., dispatch: Miss Mabel Hart and Arthur Dunlap, both of this city, who disappeared from a boat while rowing on the Delaware river near Easton, Pa., are believed to have been drowned.

Murder Public Weigher.

New York dispatch: The body of S. J. McCarthy, weigher in the public stores, has been found in Spuyten Duyvil creek, and he is believed to have been murdered by thieves. He was a bachelor.

Banker Kills Himself.

Alexandra, S. D., dispatch: Joseph Lunn, president of the Farmers' bank, killed himself on his farm near here with a shotgun. He was 60 years old. The bank is in good condition.

Pythians Abandon Review.

Louisville special: Unable to get the horses necessary for the mounting of the brigade officers and their staffs of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, Gen. James P. Carnahan decided to abandon the review and inspection.

Nevada Town Under Water.

Reno, Nev., dispatch: Tonopah is completely isolated from the outside world. Provisions are running low. Since Sunday morning rain has been pouring continually in torrents. Tonopah suffered the brunt of it all.

Plot to Dynamite Prison.

Columbus, Ohio, dispatch: A plot was discovered by Foreman Griever to blow up the penitentiary. He found a stick of dynamite and half a pint of glycerin mixed with paint hidden in one of the shops.

Dies While Awaiting Funeral.

Rush City, Minn., dispatch: While preparing for the funeral of Miss Anna Larson, who fell dead, the mother, Mrs. L. A. Larson, aged 60 years, fell down a flight of stairs and broke her neck, dying instantly.

Bandits Get Booty.

San Bernardino, Cal., dispatch: News has reached here from Needles of the robbery of Cubbage's saloon and the escape of the robber with several thousand dollars' worth of valuables.

Missing Woman Is Found Dead.

Elgin, Ill., dispatch: The body of Miss Ellen Burbuy, who disappeared last Sunday, was found in an abandoned stone quarry near here. No cause for the death has appeared.

TOMBS FIGURE IN DIPLOMACY.

Those at Mukden Jealously Treasured by Tartar Rulers.

To the people of the occident the Chinese government's solemn announcement that it will agree to remain neutral on condition that the sanctity of the ancestral tombs at Mukden is respected by both Japan and Russia is simply a quaint sample of orientalism.

To the people of China and to the reigning dynasty in particular it is a highly important matter. In a country where ancestor worship prevails the idea of making a diplomatic issue on such a question is by no means as fanciful as it appears to the western minds.

The urgency of the present demand regarding the ancestral tombs at Mukden can be better understood when it is remembered that the entire country surrounding that city is inseparably associated with the history of the reigning dynasty, and in Manchu eyes is especially holy.

China, as is well known, is ruled not by Chinese, but by men of Tartar descent—the Manchus—who until the seventeenth century occupied the northeastern part of the present empire.

The present emperor of China belongs to a dynasty which is traceable back to 1559, when a leader of his race, Nurhachu, arose in power and gave his fellow tribesmen the name of Manchu, which means "pure."

When his tribe overran its boundaries in 1644 and waged war upon the Chinese, it seized and established a throne at Pekin, but it lost nothing of its traditional reverence for the tombs and holy cities left behind.—Chicago News.

Strange Myths of the Tibetans.

The Tibetans have numberless strange myths, one, the most curious, pertaining to the sun, moon and stars. The sun is believed to be an immense ball of yak meat and fat, whereon the spirits of departed ancestors are supposed to feast, the light being caused by its heated condition. The stars are portions of this immense feast, which, dropping to earth, give birth to animals for the sustenance of suffering humanity. The moon is a lesser ball of similar texture as the sun, in use while the larger one is being replenished for the morrow. When sun or moon fails to appear in cloudy days and nights it means that the deities are undergoing a period of fasting and religious abnegation. And the parched and sterile condition of bleak regions is ascribed to the fact that many thousand years ago the sun ball slipped from the hands of its keepers, descended too near the earth, and, before being recaptured, scorched those parts with which it came in contact.—Booklovers' Magazine.

Could Afford Philosophy.

"Put yourself in my place, young man. Would you want your only daughter to marry a penniless youth?"

"Put yourself in my place, sir. Would you want to remain a penniless youth when there were rich men's daughters to marry?"

"You confess that you'd marry my child simply for her father's wealth?"

"And you confess that you'd withhold her from me simply because of my poverty?"

"What other reason do I need?"

"What other reason could influence you?"

"This talk is quite useless."

"Quite."

"We have nothing to gain by it."

"Absolutely nothing."

"You take it philosophically."

"Why shouldn't I? Your daughter and I were married a month ago."—Stray Stories.

The Frolicsome Scallop.

The scallop takes life less seriously and servilely than his cousins, the clams and oysters, says Country Life in America. The oyster can't move from his place; the clam can, but rarely does. The scallop is as free as a bird, almost, to the end of his days. Then, again, the scallop has temperament. He exhibits the frolicsomeness of childhood as higher animals do. We see little scallops by tens and dozens, darting swiftly here and there in the water, by a quick opening and shutting of the two valves of their shells. They are as graceful as a flock of snowbirds, and as vivacious. Capture one, lay it on the sand, and it snaps its valves, impatient of the interruption if we interpret the signs aright. It is altogether happy if put back in the pool.

The World.

They tell us in our childhood days
The world is round, and we,
With youthful heedlessness, accept
The doctrine easily.

When we are grown to man's estate
We are so overwrought
With toil and trouble we've no time
To give its shape a thought.

At last when we approach the end
And look back through the years
Of disappointment and of loss,
Of trials and of tears,

What we were told comes back, and we
Are ready to declare
The world must certainly be round,
Because it isn't "square."
—William J. Lampton.

Taught Sunday-School Many Years.

The officials of the Wesleyan Sunday-school, Swinton, England, lay claim to having upon their register the oldest Sunday-school teacher in England, if not in the United Kingdom. Mr. George Doxey, who is now in his eighty-eighth year, has been a teacher sixty-nine years, and holds the remarkable record that for half a century he was never absent from school, and during forty years he was never once late. Though eighty-seven years old he is able to read without the aid of spectacles.

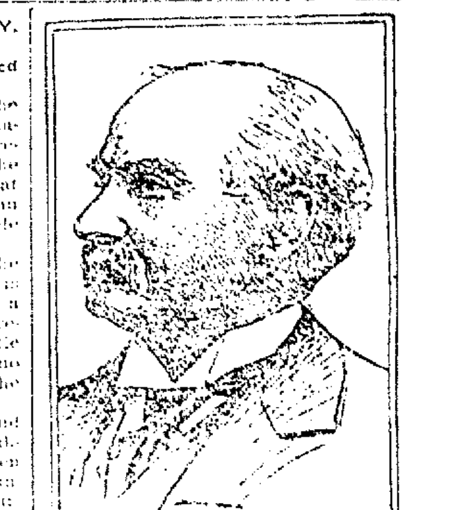
Interrupted.

He was in the society of many curates and old maids, at a tea party. The conversation had turned on the question raised by the Leeds Physical society, "Does the Wearing of Hats Make Men Bald?" and he took up his parable. "Not hats, dear friends, but shirts. Now you will have noticed that a man takes off his shirt over his head, thereby dragging the hair out by the roots, whereas a woman—"

Here three teacups dropped.—London Sporting News.

Whence Esopus?

The most puzzling thing about Esopus is the origin of the name. Philologists are busy working on the question. They are divided on its derivation between the Indians, the Dutch and the early English colonial governors, with the odds in favor of the Indians. Even Schoolcraft, authority on Indian matters, could not settle the question in his researches. He thought it might be from "Sepus," the name of a river among the Metones.



Illinois Congressman Who Has Been Ill and Is Convalescing.

DAVIS ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION

John Sharp Williams Notifies Candidate of Action of Convention.

END OF SECTIONAL STRIFE

Aspirant for Vice Presidency Comments on Action of Delegates in Going South of Mason and Dixon's Line for Their Nominee.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., special: On the lawn in front of the hotel, where the ground, sloping up from the speaker's stand, completes a natural amphitheater, sheltered on all sides by huge oak trees, Henry Gassaway Davis was notified formally Wednesday that the Democratic party had chosen him to be its candidate for the vice presidency. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi delivered the notification address, in which he scored President Roosevelt's policies, criticised severely the Indianapolis address of Elihu Root and concluded by saying:

"Mr. Davis, it is a sincere pleasure, indeed, to know and to be able to help to place in high position a man of your character and sense and modesty, a man who, as the result of a life of continence, temperance, self-containment and useful and honest industry, presents a picture, in while though advanced age, of men's sana in corpore sano which is a delight to the eye, a satisfaction to the soul and was taught by wise ancients to be the summum bonum of individual earthly existence."

Cheers Greet Nominee.

When Mr. Davis, attired in a dark business suit with sack coat, made distinctive by his old-fashioned white shirt with high standing collar attached and black tie, advanced to the front of the platform to respond he was received with long-continued cheers. Sturdy mountaineers, on horseback, afoot and in wagons, led in a roar of welcoming sound.

Mr. Davis thanked the committee for the honor conferred. In accepting the nomination he said:

"I find it a great pleasure, standing here upon the borderland of the two Virginias, to receive and accept the commission you bear and to send greetings through you to the Democracy of the entire country. Is it not significant of a closer and truer brotherhood among us that, for the first time since the civil war, a nominee on the national ticket has been taken from that section of our common country that lies south of Mason's and Dixon's line—a happy recognition of the obliteration of all sectional differences which led to and followed that unhappy struggle?

"As an introductory to the few remarks I shall make I desire to say that I heartily indorse the platform upon which I have been nominated, and, with the convention and its nominee for president, regard the present monetary standard of value as irrevocably established.

"Mr. Chairman, it is an added pleasure to receive this notification at your hands. You have been conservative and courageous as leader of our party in the house of representatives, a position which few men have filled with the signal ability that you have displayed.

"It will be my pleasure and duty, at a time not far hence, to accept more formally in writing the nomination which you have tendered in such graceful and complimentary terms, and to give my views upon some of the important questions now commanding the attention of the country."

Payne Whitney Has a Son.

Ellsworth, Me., special: A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney, who are passing the summer at the residence of Justice Lucilius Emery here. Mother and child are said to be doing well.

Oriental Demand for Flour.

San Francisco, Cal., dispatch: An inspection of the cargo loaded on the Doric reveals the existence of a sudden demand for flour in Shanghai. It is estimated she will carry 3,000 tons.

Michigan Is Growing.

Lansing, Mich., special: Secretary of State Warner announces that the population of Michigan, as shown by the state census, taken in June, is 2,530,016, an increase of 109,034, or 4½ per cent, since 1900.

Trolley Cars in Collision.

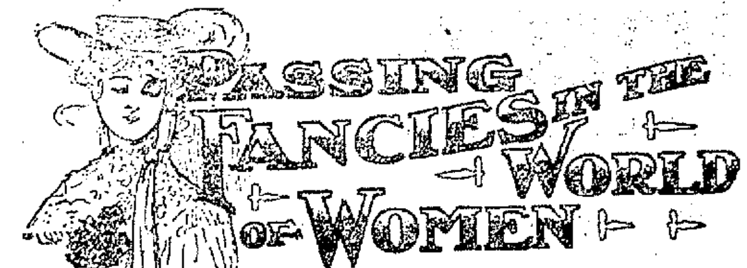
Peabody, Mass., special: Five people were injured in a head-on collision between two trolley cars on the Wakefield branch of the Boston & Northern street railway.

Horses Are Cremated.

Cleveland, Ohio, special: Fire destroyed the stables of the Independent Cartage and Delivery company. Of the twenty-six horses owned by the company seventeen were burned to death.

Tooth Causes Death.

Winona, Minn., special: Valentine Hengel, a mail carrier, died after an illness of one week, as a result of having a tooth pulled, causing blood poisoning.



Fichu Collarette.

Collarettes of all sorts are much in demand and make ideal little shoulder wraps that add grace and charm at the same time that they mean slight warmth. This one is peculiarly attractive and takes the fichu form so much in vogue. As illustrated it is made of net banded with ribbon applied to form diamonds and is finished with frills and ties of chiffon, also ribbon banded. It can, however, be made from one material or from various combinations. The cape portion of silk, the frills of chiffon or net



makes one that always is attractive and many others might be suggested.

The collarette consists of the cape, two frills and the scarf. The upper frill is applied over the cape on indicated lines, the lower is attached to its edge and passes over the upper ends of the scarf, so giving a peculiarly full and desirable effect at the front.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4½ yards 21 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide, with ¾ yard of any width for the cape and 60 yards of ribbon to make as illustrated.

Handsome Waists of White Lace.

Very handsome autumn waists are made of liberty satin and these waists are not necessarily expensive. They may be in a deep shade of oyster white, trimmed with pale white lace, and finished with applications of lace of a deep shade of ecru.

It is very fashionable to make lace waists of half a dozen shades of white lace and to use the lace as one would use flounces of silk, with one flounce falling over the other.

Lace, in a shade of lemon white, is appliqued with medallions of lace in blue-white, while the whole is embroidered in stitches that are in a shade of pearl. This gives several shades of white and makes the waist much smarter than if it were all of a single tone.

It is very smart, indeed, to fasten your white girdle with small black velvet buttons. Set a double row of these buttons at the side and hook your girdle invisibly underneath. A white satin stock is secured in the same manner, by invisible fastenings, with double rows of black velvet buttons at each side of the stock.

Salad of Iced Cherries.

Why not serve a dainty fruit salad with the game course? Procure one large can each of white and red California cherries, remove the pits without breaking the fruit and fill the cavities with minced walnut meats moistened with mayonnaise or finely chopped sweet peppers. Stand the cherries on ice until chilled, arrange nests of finely shredded crisp lettuce edged with small heart leaves on small plates. Fill the nests with assorted cherries and a spoonful of thick cold mayonnaise dressing, topped with a single red cherry and tiny leaves cut from a green pepper. This salad will be found most toothsome, as well as a decided table attraction.

The Kitchen

One yeast cake is equal to one teacupful of yeast, a measurement often used in the older, much-prized cook books.

An innovation for the table is boiled lettuce. Boil the lettuce until tender; serve the whole head and dress with butter, pepper and salt.

Cracks in iron kettles may be mended with home effort. Mix powdered litharge with glycerin to the consistency of putty. After those elements are thoroughly mixed, apply like any cement.

When you happen to have a few tablespoonfuls of jam or jelly left over, try what a delicious addition it makes to baked apples, dropping a teaspoonful into the core of each apple before they go in the oven.

Keep a wire dishcloth to set in the bottom of a kettle while cooking anything that may stick and burn. It will adapt itself to the shape of a kettle better than a trivet or a pail lid. Of course, it must be kept for this purpose exclusively.

Iced Chocolate.

Carefully made and served iced chocolate is delicious and wholesome, though not nearly so well known as it ought to be. To prepare it, put into a granite saucepan four ounces of powdered unsweetened chocolate and six ounces of granulated sugar. Add one quart of boiling water, and when well mixed place over a moderate fire and cook until the liquid is of the consistency of thick syrup. Strain, cool and flavor with vanilla and cinnamon. Bottle and store in a cool place. When needed put two tablespoonsful of the syrup in a tall glass, with three tablespoonfuls of whipped cream, one gill of milk and one gill of carbonated water. Shake well before drinking.

Currant Salad.

Here is a combination I never tried before, but we found it good, wanting something different for lunch one hot day. I had slices of corned beef laid on a bed of lettuce; then we had in ice chest currants that had been washed and had sugar scattered over them and had stood over night on ice. I put spoonfuls of these over the meat. Served with my mayonnaise dressing, it was very nice. Instead of currants, beets cut into straws and slightly pickled would be real good. If the mayonnaise gets a little thick it can be thinned with vinegar.

Care for Light Colors.

To preserve light colors in shirt waists that are built of wash goods the amateur laundress is advised to soak the waists in a gallon of cold water to which has been added a handful of salt. Allow them to soak for fifteen or twenty minutes, then hang up in the shade to dry. When once dry colored cotton goods can be washed without fading, provided a little care is used.

Creole Syllabub.

Into two quarts of rich sweet milk pour one-half pint of strawberry juice, sugar to make quite sweet and a little lemon juice or rosewater for flavoring. Beat to a froth with an egg beater and set on ice until time to serve. Just before serving stir in one pint of bleached and pounded almonds that have been soaked in orange juice. Serve in small glasses. —July Housekeeper.

Children's Play Suits.

Many novelties are found in play suits for children. Jean, holland and other sturdy, old-fashioned goods are employed for these, as well as khaki, linen, pique, etc. In addition, to the "farmer suits," which are among the simplest and most popular, there are "Jap" and Indian rigs, cowboy outfits and soldier costumes.

How to Make a Pretty Fern Pot.

Take a flower pot, paint it outside, then spread a thin layer of putty over it, and stick little pieces of broken china close together over the surface, letting the putty press between each piece of china. Let it stand until dry; then take some gold paint and go over all the putty that shows, and enamel the inside a pretty color.

Ginger jars also look very pretty when treated in the same way.

Boudoir Confidences

French blue is notable among fashionable colors.

Spotted and pastille materials continue to be popular.

The fashionable gloves are champagne or pure white.

Tiny spangled fans in the geisha size come for the hair.

Long coats are surely creeping back into vogue—if, indeed, they can be said ever to have gone out.

Plain shirt waists are the only kind favored for outdoor sports.

The lace and linen suits are two-thirds lace and one-third linen.

Bolera jackets of Irish lace are worn with any handsome linen skirt.

Neckties made of rows of amber, jet, cornelian or amethyst are again worn.

Elbow sleeves, consisting of three puffs, each separated by a fall of lace, are smart.

Many sleeves are lifted at the armholes to give a high, square-shouldered effect.

Eton coats, Russian blouses and short sacks of black glace silk are very smart.

Costume of Noted Beauty.

A cloth suit was worn by Miss May Schwartz, who was voted Queen of Beauty at the Mardi Gras carnival at New Orleans a year ago. Her hat was a fine white straw, with a low crown, rather round, with pale blue flowers all around it. The hat was draped with a pale blue chiffon automobile veil. This was caught round to the back and crossed and tied again in a bow in the front. The frock had an Eton jacket reaching to the waist, with each seam strapped with bias folds of the cloth. The sleeves were bell shaped, also strapped and flaring at the elbow, where they were cut off and showed the dainty full white shirt waist sleeve worn beneath. The skirt was a tight-fitting, strapped one, cut walking length, and Miss Schwartz wore white stockings and shoes and carried a pale blue silk parasol.

For Morning Wear.

House jackets made with yokes that extend well over the shoulders are among the latest shown and are tasteful and becoming as well as fashionable. The very pretty model illustrated combines pink and white diminty with white lawn, the big dots being embroidered and all edges finished with fancy braide; but the design is an admirable one for all seasons and for all materials in vogue for garments of the sort. To make the jacket for a woman of medium size will be



required 4½ yards of material 27, 4 yards 32 or 2⅞ yards 44 inches wide, with ¾ yard 32 inches wide for yoke and cuffs.

Simplicity in Lingerie.

Those are days of extreme simplicity in the cut of lingerie. If the dainty undergarments are costly this season this is due to the delicacy of the material and the hand work employed, not to elaborateness or quantities of garniture. The nightgown is a mere circular slip, the chemise a circular sacque, the corset covers just a frill of lace and a shoulder rosette. Quite apart from its fashion advantages, this circular cut in lingerie is a very wise as well as excellent idea. It reduces the weight of clothing to the least possible degree, it insures comfort through absence of bulk and wrinkles, it leaves plain spaces to show lovely trimmings to the best effect.

The Altered Sleeve.

The new feature of the autumn frock will undoubtedly be the altered sleeve. We shall in the autumn no longer hang our sleeves from our arms, but from our shoulders, and it certainly reduces the width of the figure quite immensely. And these sleeves will now be placed in well on the shoulder, making the shoulder seem quite short—4½ or 5 or 6 inches or so—indeed, all the modish tendencies seem to be toward making the figure look smaller.

To Cheer the Stomach.

Any woman who wants a dainty tidbit with which to begin dinner on a warm night will be appealed to by this. The heart of a cooked artichoke is thoroughly chilled, cut with a cookie cutter to give it a fancy edge, and then the hollow is filled with caviar dotted with finely chopped parsley and cooked yellow of egg in tiny rose pattern squeezed through a frosting bag. A few drops of lemon is squeezed over. It is delicious.

The Girdle.

Wide ribbons are no longer wound carelessly about the waist and tied in bowknots. The fitting and boning and shaping of the girdle is an important item for even the simplest summer frock. But many a girl is accomplishing the feast for herself with more art than her dressmaker shows. Girdles are more often deep in the front and low in the back than otherwise.

Wondrously Beruffled Blouses.

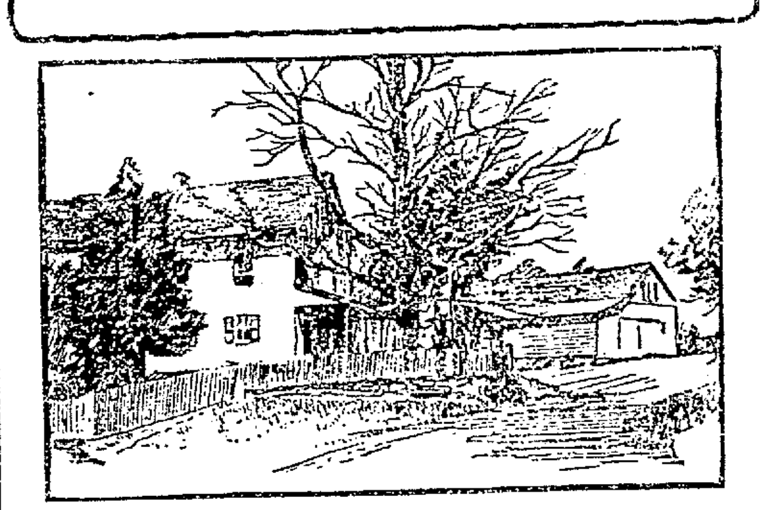
Dress blouses for the fall will be of net and other transparent materials, wondrously hidden by ruffles of lace. These ruffles are set one above the other, thick and close, and much of the lace is run with gold threads.

FOR WEE FOLK.



Frocks that fall in unbroken lines from the shoulders are always becoming to small children and make the best possible models. This one is eminently dainty, and is made of sheer Persian lawn, with trimmings of embroidery, but the design suits sturdy materials equally well and the yoke can be added, making it high at the neck, whenever desired. To make the dress for a child of two years of age will be required 2¾ yards of materials 27 or 32 inches wide.

WOULD PRESERVE HOUSE WHERE ROBERT FULTON WAS BORN



Robert Fulton's Birthplace.

To commemorate the name and preserve the historic birthplace of Robert Fulton, who perfected the first steamboat, Hugh R. Fulton, of Lancaster, Pa., representing a number of prominent citizens, is again making an effort to raise by subscription enough money to purchase the property, Fulton House, in Fulton township, where the great American inventor was born.

Harvey and Joseph Smith, who own the Fulton property, have completed arrangements to build a new house on the site, but have agreed to wait several weeks before beginning the work of tearing down this historic landmark, and have offered to sell the place for $2,000. Several men of Lancaster county and a grandson of Fulton in New York favor the preservation of the property because of its historic value, and have offered to contribute toward the purchase of the property as a memorial.

LESS LOSS OF LIFE NOW.

Battles of To-Day Not So Fierce as Those of Olden Times.

The losses in the land fighting since the Japanese crossed the Yalu must by this time have reached a large total, although it would be very difficult, if not impossible, for anyone outside the Japanese and Russian war offices to estimate them accurately.

Terrible as is the destructive power of modern rifles and artillery, the loss of life in battles of to-day is nevertheless but small as compared with the losses in the days of the battle-ax and the longbow. In the sixteen hours' struggle against Russian artillery at Nanshan the Japanese lost only 4,000 men out of 60,000, and of these only 750 were killed. At Colenso in the Boer war the British losses were only 1,100 out of 25,000.

Compare this, for example, with the battle of Agincourt in 1415. Fourteen thousand Englishmen overthrew 50,000 French in three hours. The French losses were 10,000 dead and two or three times that number of wounded. At Crecy in 1346 the English, numbering 30,000, again proved the effectiveness of their longbows on 120,000 French, whose losses were 1,200 knights, 1,400 esquires and 34,000 men, the number killed outright being no less than 30,000. At Poitiers the French army of 60,000 had 11,000 killed. At Hastings 30,000 men fell on both sides and at Bannockburn 38,000.

It was the close fighting in the old days that made the battles so destructive of life. The longbow's greatest effective range was not over 1,200 feet, and when armies clashed a commander had little chance to recognize his enemy's superiority in time to save himself, and no chance at all to disentangle his men, even if he saw his doom. To-day victory is as surely won, but at greatly lessened cost to life.

IN SEARCH OF ADVENTURE.

Author Leaves for Scene of Macedonian Uprisings.

Albert Sonnichsen, the author of sea stories, whose insatiable desire for adventure does not let him rest long in one place, has left New York, where he has been for a little less than a year, occupied with literary work. He is bound for Bulgaria and for the scene of the Macedonian uprisings. Mr. Sonnichsen has been actively interested in the Macedonian patriotic movement during his stay in New York, and was secretary of the Macedonian delegation there. A fresh uprising of the Macedonians is imminent, and Mr. Sonnichsen will be at the front, possibly as the leader of one of the skirmish bands.

Mintos Popular in Canada.

In October the earl and countess of Minto and their daughters will depart from the government house in Ottawa, and a new governor general will come in. This is a sad blow socially to the dominion, for the Mintos were popular in every way and made the Ottawa season the liveliest known. Being young and fond of gayety, Lady Minto was an ideal woman in that position. In the United States she was liked equally as well. She was a guest of the W. Seward Webbs in Vermont, of James J. Van Alen in Newport and of William C. Whitney. Lady Minto is really a beauty, although in street attire she does not show up well. In an evening gown she is striking.

Wu Ting-fang Calls Son Home.

Wu Chao Chu, son of former Chinese Minister Wu Ting-fang, has changed his plans of entering the University of Pennsylvania and is hurrying preparations to return to his native land upon orders of his father, who is vice president of the foreign board at Pekin. The young man has no idea of any government office waiting occupation at the other side of the world and the letter was a complete surprise, as he had matriculated in the university and expected to begin his course in the fall.

Countess Tolstoi Helps Husband.

Countess Tolstoi does not agree with her husband in all of his theories, but she agrees with the world which worships him, and is very proud of him, and very devoted, although her devotion has been severely taxed in several ways. She has copied yards of unreadable manuscript while babies of various sizes were pulling at her skirts; she has translated books into three or four languages, and has transformed all sorts of garments to meet the needs of the changing sixteen, her children.

Justin McCarthy's New Work.

Justin McCarthy's long and varied career has given him a seemingly inexhaustible store of reminiscences. He has dropped awhile work on his "History of Our Own Times," which has progressed as far as the sixth volume, in order to write out another volume of his recollections, which will be published in the fall. Few living writers have come in contact with so many notable public men, and Mr. McCarthy has the gift of putting his reminiscences in an entertaining form.

MUST HIT THE MARK.

What Gunners Have Learned from Recent Sea Battles.

What is the lesson of the two recent sea fights in the far east? This first: To shoot straight.

Straight shooting is the best defense, as well as the best offense, for the warship.

A shot that hits from a five-inch gun is worth more than a hundred—or a million—shots that miss from a twelve-inch gun.

The battle of Santiago, according to Admiral Schley, was at 1,000 yards. But the battle of Aug. 10, when Togo wiped out the fighting value of the Russians, was apparently at two or three miles. Togo's gunners could hit fairly often at that distance. The Russian gunners could not.

It is therefore plain that naval gunners must learn to shoot straight not only at short distances but also at long distances. The way to learn to do this is to practice at targets.

If any money spent on warships is wise, money saved on target practice is foolish.—Chicago Tribune.

NEW IN FASHIONABLE LIFE.

Engagements Now Announced in Style Strictly Up to Date.

Formal verbal announcements of engagements at luncheons given for that purpose are no longer in style. One hostess recently concealed the announcement of her daughter's engagement in a small cluster of flowers put at each guest's place at the table. A few days ago another happy mother did the trick even more delicately. The guests waited expectantly all through the luncheon, but not until they had finished the sherbet were they apprised of the engagement. Then, in small gold letters on the bottoms of the glasses in which the sherbet was served, they saw the names of the bride and bridegroom-to-be linked together by the loops of a true-lovers' knot.

ANYTHING FOR A BED.

Stranded Mayor More Than Willing to Sleep in Lockup.

Mayor Smith of St. Paul is perhaps the only chief magistrate of an American city who ever asked an officer to arrest him in order that he might get a bed. His honor was on a hunting trip up Brainerd way, and one day went over to the neighborhood of a little place named Osakis. In the evening he went to the village, but found that the one little hotel was full to overflowing. Nor could he find a bed anywhere else. Then he sought out the town marshal and asked to be arrested; but the man with the star refused, and the worn and weary mayor had to wait for a train next morning.

Timely Loan Saved Rockefeller.

It is said that the entire fabric of John D. Rockefeller's enormous fortune rests upon a loan of $75,000 which was made to him many years ago by L. V. Harkness, a liquor dealer of Cleveland. The transaction occurred at a time when Rockefeller and his associates in the oil business were face to face with disaster. They were getting beyond their depth and saw that ere long others would secure control of the property. At this opportune time Harkness came to the front with the sum mentioned, the turning point was reached and the huge Rockefeller fortune began to be amassed.

Youthful Colonel.

Charles M. Kurtz, assistant art commissioner of the St. Louis fair, has been a colonel since he was about a week old. He was born in New Castle, Pa., while the civil war was in progress. Next day Gen. McComb of that city, a lifelong friend of Gov. Curtin, Pennsylvania's war governor, wrote asking that "my friend, Charles M. Kurtz," be appointed a colonel on the governor's staff. Mr. Curtis naturally supposed that the person referred to was a man of some prominence, so he forwarded the commission at once.

Nineteenth Century Sportswoman.

It is believed that Miss Ethel M. Russell of Augusta, Me., is the premier sportswoman of the United States. She is a capital base ball player, being competent to fill any place in the nine. At basket ball, croquet, tennis and billiards she holds her own with all comers, thinks nothing of walking ten or twelve miles of a morning, goes on long snowshoeing expeditions and is very clever with the boxing gloves. Miss Russell stands 5 feet 9 inches in her bare feet and weighs 155 pounds.

Kruger's Witty Remark.

The late ex-President Kruger was not an eloquent man, but he excelled at brief and pithy sayings, many of which, like the saying about waiting for the tortoise to stick out his head, have passed into the language of nations. His answer to a nephew who petitioned for a government appointment has often been quoted: "My dear boy, I can do nothing for you. You are not clever enough for a subordinate position and all the higher offices are filled."

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MYSTERY IN DEATH OF GIRL

Young Woman Comes Home for Visit and Body Is Found in Well.

The body of Miss Lizzie Kamraden, daughter of Mr and Mrs August Kamraden, was found in a well on the family premises at Prospect. The general supposition is that the girl committed suicide, though the case in many of its features is the most mysterious that ever occurred in that locality.

Miss Kamraden was 24 years of age. It is not known that she had a care in the world; certainly her parents never suspected the existence of a trouble serious enough to cause her to contemplate taking her own life. For the last four months the young woman has been working in Milwaukee, but came home for a visit on Saturday.

Sunday a picnic was held near the city and Miss Kamraden attended with several of her young friends. It was early in the evening when she returned. She retired about 9 o'clock and was apparently in the best of health and spirits. Monday morning her bed was found to be empty and a search of the premises resulted in the finding of her body in the well. She was only partially dressed.

WOMAN CENTENARIAN IS DEAD

Grandma Blackman, Who Gave Her Age as 116 Years, Passes Away.

"Grandma" Blackman, who was reputed to be one of the oldest women in the United States was buried in Mills Center. No one seems to know exactly how old Mrs. Blackman was. Her own claim was that her age was 116 years, and this is said to be largely a guess. Her neighbors estimate her age variously at from 104 to 125 years. Mrs. Blackman was born in Put-In-Bay, O. When she was 2 years old her parents moved to Manitowoc. From Manitowoc she went to Mills Center, where she has lived for the last thirty-eight years.

END OF CHILTON BANK CASES

Actions, Four in Number, Involving $350,000 Reach Settlement.

Final judgment was rendered in the circuit court at Chilton in the famous litigation growing out of the failure of the German Exchange bank at Chilton four years ago, that of Kersten Bros. vs. H. Zeeh of Crivitz. Judge Dunwiddie of Janesville signed the orders for judgments according to a stipulation entered into by the attorneys. The cases, four in number, involved $350,000, and resulted from the efforts of the Kerstens to recover large loans made Zeeh, and which caused the failure of the bank.

Unusual Family Reunion.

Mrs. M. E. Burgess of Ripon has just celebrated her eightieth birthday with a family reunion at the cottage of her son, L. A. Burgess of Ripon, at Green lake. There were four generations present, including children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Burgess and son, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pickard of Ripon, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Chilcote of Rosendale, their son, W. E. Chilcote, wife and two children of Chicago, and Mrs. and Mrs. W. S. Burgess of Fond du Lac. Mrs. Burgess retains all her faculties and is lively and energetic despite her advanced age.

Militia Funds Are Short.

Orlando B. Holway of LaCrosse, colonel of the Third regiment, gives as the reason for Wisconsin not being represented at the national rifle competition next month the lack of finances. He also says that the men who go to the national meet from other states will be picked shots who are given extra ammunition and allowances so as to enable them to increase their skill by constant practice. Wisconsin, Col. Holway declares, has no such system.

Falls Under Threshing Engine.

George Preaster, a farmer residing a mile east of Tess Corners, was standing on the platform of a threshing engine, when he was seized with an epileptic attack and fell to the ground. The wheels of the machine passed directly over his head, crushing his skull and inflicting injuries from which he died half an hour later. He was 65 years old and single.

Globe Trotter at Janesville.

Miss Gladys Hughes of London, England, has arrived in Janesville en route home after a trip around the world. Miss Hughes is the guest of her uncle, E. J. Kent. After leaving London she went to New Zealand and from there sailed for San Francisco. From Janesville she leaves for New York to sail direct to London.

Gives Up Rosebud Claim.

Because he would not take the oath of the homesteader and settle in the Rosebud reservation in January, Dr. H. J. McDonald of Lacrosse has relinquished his claim to the 160 acres of land he drew in the government lottery.

Assembly Makes Money.

The Northern Chautauqua assembly at Marinette has closed. The assembly was a financial success this year and already arrangements are being made for next year's assembly.

Child Saves Playmate.

Ralph Osborn, a 7-year-old nephew of Charles S. Osborn, formerly railroad commissioner of Michigan, pulled his playmate, Fred Rody, out of the lagoon at Mitchell park, Milwaukee, thereby probably saving the little fellow's life.

Child Dies From Injuries.

Frank Smielski, a 4-year-old boy living with his parents at Milwaukee, died from the results of burns he suffered at a bonfire, at which his clothes became ignited.

To Judge Lincoln Sheep.

A. A. Arnold of Gatesville has been nominated as judge of the division of Lincoln sheep at the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

Auto Accident.

J. W. Beebe was thrown from an automobile and badly hurt at Dodgeville recently.

Territorial Badgers.

The Territorial Badgers will hold a picnic at Mukwonago on Saturday, Aug. 31.

GENERAL C. H. DE GROAT IS DEAD

Commander of Thirty-Second Wisconsin Passes Away at Fond du Lac.

Gen. C. H. De Groat, one of the Wisconsin colonels in the civil war, died at his home in Fond du Lac aged 66 years, from the result of a lingering illness contracted during his term of service. He spent two winters in Florida in the endeavor to regain his health and last year tried Mexico, both without result. Since the return of himself and wife from Mexico last spring he has been gradually failing and his death had been expected daily for months.

C. H. De Groat enlisted at the outbreak of the rebellion in the First Wisconsin infantry and served with it a year. He was then commissioned a captain and raised a company for the Thirty-second Wisconsin infantry in 1862. He soon became major of the regiment, then lieutenant colonel and in 1864 succeeded to the command of the regiment on the promotion of Col. James H. Howe. He led his regiment through Sherman's march to the sea and through the Carolinas, and March 13, 1865, was brevetted brigadier general for gallant and meritorious conduct.

Gen. De Groat was a member of the Wisconsin commandery of the Loyal Legion. He was also a member of the local Grand Army post and of the Knights of Pythias, which order he joined in 1877.

VETERAN ATTORNEY IS DEAD.

The funeral of W. N. Kelly, a well known resident of Plainfield, was held under the auspices of the Masonic order. Mr. Kelly was 76 years old and leaves three children. He was as well



ATTORNEY W. N. KELLY

known as any resident of central Wisconsin, having practiced law at Plainfield over fifty-five years and delivered public speeches. He settled in Plainfield in 1849 and was chairman of his town many years. His absence from circuit court will be noted at Wautoma, Stevens Point, Grand Rapids, Wausau, Oshkosh and Portage, where he has appeared for over forty years.

Trempealeau County Fair.

The forty-sixth annual fair of the Trempealeau County Agricultural society will open in Galesville on Wednesday, Aug. 24, and will continue three days. Interest is centered in the racing program, which is one of the best the society has ever arranged. The classes are made up for fast horses, and it is expected that the track record of 2:14 will be broken. Last year the fair was a total failure on account of rain, and the management will double the attractions this year.

Liquor Kills a Babe.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seymour of the town of Hewitt is dead. The father and a crew of men were in the field harvesting in the afternoon and left a jug of whisky near a well, which the boy found. He drank himself into a state of intoxication and fell over in the grass, where he lay for several hours.

Rural Carriers Organize.

Outagamie county rural mail carriers organized a branch of the National Rural Carriers' association at Appleton, electing the following officers: President, F. O. Letts, Appleton; vice president, Frank Smith, Hortonville; secretary, P. E. Collar, Hortonville; treasurer, Levi Ruppert, South Kaukauna.

Privileges for Fair.

The council has granted the necessary privileges to insure the success of the Iowa county fair and carnival to be held at Dodgeville on Sept. 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Lightning Fires Church.

St. Bridget's Catholic church at Ridgeway was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The loss is $8,000. A barn on the farm of Edward R. Evans was also struck and set on fire. The loss was about $1,500.

Exile Is Killed.

Florent Kraal was killed by a Burlington train at La Crosse. He was a member of a noble Austrian house, and had been exiled on account of participating in revolutions. He leaves a large fortune.

Saloon Building Is Burned.

A building owned by Mrs. M. Mahlberg and occupied by Paul Redlin, saloonkeeper, at Shawano, was totally destroyed by fire.

Rob Janesville Postoffice.

The postoffice at Janesville was entered by burglars, who secured about $200 in stamps and money.

Drowns in Rain Barrel.

Wilber, the 3-year-old son of Rudolph Anhaldt of Lodi, fell into a rain barrel and was drowned.

Condition of Cabbage.

Reports from the cabbage belt, near Racine, indicate that a great deal of the crop is rotting, but notwithstanding an unusually large yield is anticipated.

Lightning Fires Barn.

Two barns were set on fire by lightning and burned near Askeaton during a storm.

Woman's Body in Lake.

The body of Mrs. Thomas Larson was found in the lake near Racine.

CROP CONDITIONS NOT SO GOOD

Spring Wheat and Oats Are Affected by Rust in Many Places.

According to the August report of Secretary John M. True of the state board of agriculture, weather conditions for the last month have been generally favorable to harvesting and securing the small grain crop of the season. Winter grain and barley were unusually free from any damage from disease, and made a good yield of grain of high quality. Spring wheat and oats were more or less affected by rust. Oats, last month estimated at 98 per cent, have now fallen to 88 per cent.

So little wheat is now raised in the state that the crop [illegible]

The timothy crop of the state is considerably above an average [illegible] was [illegible] continued [illegible] has injured [illegible] crop. Except in the [illegible] there are the reports of seed [illegible] and the rank growth of second growth upon meadows insures an abundance of fall pasturage.

The corn crop has not made the expected advance during the last month. The weather has been too cool, and in most parts of the state there has been an excess of rain and a corresponding lack of sunshine.

Potatoes are almost universally reported as being promising. There is no complaint of rot and little of blight. With an increased acreage, the crop promises to be large.

Tobacco, like corn, has not made satisfactory advancement. Most fields are uneven and many are late. The estimated standing of the crop is 80 per cent.

Sugar beets are usually reported as in excellent condition and indications are that this crop will be satisfactory.

Apples are to be an average crop.

There was a slight frost in most parts of the state on the morning of Aug. 8, doing slight damage to corn and tobacco. The damage was greatest to the cranberry crop, where the loss is estimated at 50 per cent.

Y. W. C. A. SECRETARY IS NAMED

Miss Caroline Porter Succeeds Miss Moxey as State Officer.

Miss Caroline E. Porter will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mary Moxey as state secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Moxey left to take charge as general secretary of the association at Trenton, N. J. Miss Porter was graduated from Wellesley college in 1899, and in the following year filled the chair of biology at Western college, Oxford, O. Last year she was Bible secretary of the association house in Chicago.

May Dredge Fond du Lac River.

The United States government inspecting boat Fox is at work in the Fond du Lac river taking soundings for the purpose of increasing the depth of the stream. If the report meets with favor in the government office at Milwaukee an appropriation will be asked of the department at Washington to meet the cost of dredging. It is understood that the work of the Fox was brought about by Milwaukee men interested in lake craft, and that if the river is made deeper a line of steamers will be placed on Winnebago.

Tobacco Crop Is Destroyed.

Reports from Newton, Genoa and other points in western Trempealeau county are to the effect that the tobacco crop in that section was practically destroyed by a hailstorm. The hail fell twenty minutes and occasioned the loss of thousands of dollars. The destruction of the crop is so complete that farmers are plowing up the land for other purposes. Tobacco crops near La Crosse also suffered severely from the storm.

Road Is Delayed by Death.

The sudden death of Volney W. Foster in Chicago may delay for many months the building of the electric railway between Waukegan and Kenosha, as the right of way for the line recently purchased by the company was all held by Mr. Foster, and it is thought that it will be impossible for the company to get the rights until such time as the estate of the deceased president has been settled.

Boy Is Held on Forgery Charge.

Chief Henry Dowling of Oshkosh was notified of the arrest in Appleton of Charles Novak, an Oshkosh boy, on the charge of forgery. Novak, who is 19 years old, is charged with forging the name of A. Gibson of Oshkosh to a check for $25 and presenting it to Henry Weldemuth, a grocer, for payment.

Three Are Injured.

Mrs. John Kuberry's right leg was fractured at the hip, Mrs. Gunderson's spine was injured and Allen Meraveo's right leg was cut in the collision of Mrs. Kuberry's buggy with a freight engine at Fairchild.

Aged Man Ends Life.

Louis Fritz, aged 70, committed suicide at Lacrosse by taking paris green shortly after the marriage of his son, who was his sole support. The son, Robert Fritz, is in Milwaukee with his wife.

To Drain Avon Low Lands.

At a cost of $25,000 the low lands in the town of Avon are to be drained by a mammoth ditch. When completed this ditch will result in the redeeming of several thousand acres of good farming lands near Brodhead that will be worth about $75 an acre.

Claims Cause for Damages.

For being carried past his station, Col. N. R. Nelson of La Crosse has begun suit against the Chicago and Northwestern railroad for $10,000 damages.

Accepts Aged Golfer's Defi.

William Lane celebrated his sixty-second birthday at Janesville by issuing a challenge to play any golfer in Illinois, Iowa or Wisconsin of his age or older for $100 a side. He has received an acceptance from Arthur W. McArthur, a Scottish golfer.

Aged Woodman Is Killed.

Thomas Lawler, one of the oldest woodsmen of Dunn county, was killed in Weston by a falling tree. He was 62 years old. He leaves a widow and two children.

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Powers for Congress.

The Antigo Journal of August 9th has placed Editor R. E. Powers of the Wausau Herald in the race as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress. It says:

"Although the Democratic congressional convention is drawing near we have thus far heard of no candidates; so we will take the liberty of mentioning the name of R. E. Powers, the able editor of the Wausau Herald. We do not know whether he would accept the nomination or not but we believe if he could be persuaded to make the run he would give Web. Brown a hard race."

Editor Powers was seen by a Daily Record representative this morning and said he did not think he would become a candidate. The suggestion was a great surprise to him. He did think, however, that there was a good chance for a strong Democrat to be elected this fall, but he is not aspiring to office as his private business takes up too much of his time.—Wausau Record.

Tough Hurley.

John E. Sealey, sheriff of Iron county, and George O. Foster, district attorney, have been cited to appear in Madison on August 22nd and show cause why Governor LaFollette should not remove them from office for neglecting their duty in allowing the town to run "wide open."

Former Assemblyman M. G. McGeehan brought the charge against the county officers of maladministration and neglect of duty. Law Examiner Frank T. Tucker, who was sent to to investigate Hurley, brought back a chart, showing that with a population of 1,800 the village has forty-seven saloons, thirty-two unlicensed houses of ill-repute and six gambling houses.

Since making complaint Mr. McGeehan alleges that he has been attacked by female inmates of one of the resorts, the assault taking place in the presence of the sheriff.

Mentioned for Congress.

Stevens Point Gazette:—"The name of W. E. Wheelan, ex-mayor of Grand Rapids and a well known lawyer of this section, is being brought fourth by the democrats of the 10th congressional district to oppose Hon. Webster E. Brown, of Rhinelander, the present member of congress from that district, and who is the candidate of the Republicans for re-election. Mr. Wheelan is one of the brightest young lawyers in Central Wisconsin, and would make a splendid candidate for that office."

During an interview with Mr. Wheelan on Tuesday that gentleman stated that he had no aspriations whatever for the office and that the above item was published without his knowledge. Mr. Wheelan states that he has neither the time, money or inclination to make any run of this kind at the present time.

Death of John Ecklund.

John Wilbur, son of Mrs. Mr. C. G. Ecklund, died August 20th at the age of 10 years 4 months and 10 days.

After three weeks illness he finally succumbed to the attack of typhoid fever. The best medical care was given during his sickness and trained nurses waited upon him. Still he could not be saved. He was the only boy in the family. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Rosander in the home church in town of Sigel of which Mr. Ecklund has been secretary for many years. A large concourse of friends were present at the church and in the procession to the cemetery in this city and the supply of flowers was rich and abundant.

Mrs. Ecklund was unable to leave her bed of suffering or cast a farewell look upon her boy, for the last two weeks she has been and still is very low with the same disease which carried him away. The bereaved family and tried husband have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

—FOUND—Near the Northwestern bridge, a stray lamb, branded on hend and back. Sidney Jorgenson, West Side.

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The Mayor of Rhinelander Says:

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SAND.

[Delivered before the August meeting of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers association by J. Patterson.]

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I consider this Convention has been a great school to me; two years ago I was a poet, last year I was a doctor, this year I'm a preacher, next year I am going to graduate and become a lawyer. Some of my friends told me at the close of the last convention that I was to hard on the doctors, I didn't know anything about lawyers then. Now, a doctor will give you something. If you are sick he will give you medicine,—did you ever hear of a lawyer giving you anything but advice, and if you follow their advice you will always be in trouble. Now it is no wonder that a lawyer gets rich, they have everything their own way. If you are brought in court, and you don't tell them everything they will fine you $25 for contempt of court, on the other hand, if you talk back they will make it thirty days, or thirty dollars, and I know there are some here this afternoon, that will say I am a hard looking preacher, that I don't look dignified enough but I tell you my friends that what I lack in stature and dignity, I more than make up for that quality that goes to make a preacher. I am bald headed, and that is a sure sign of early piety. Some preachers speak from extemporaneous speaking, I can't extemporise so I know you will all forgive me if I confine myself strictly to notes. All preachers have a text, if it is a good thing, it serves as a sort of anchor, keeps them from drifting too far out on the sea of oratory. My text is sand. Now, it takes sand for almost anything, it takes sand for me to speak before this audience today. Sand that is so useful in many ways, yet it seems to be despised and rejected by men.

Now we will take the man that has a sand farm, they all make fun of him, and say the land is poor, that is, it will not grow anything, and they have talked about it so much that he feels ashamed of it. I had a sand farm once and I was ashamed of it, the way it served me. There came a wind storm one day and blew my farm onto my neighbor's. I told him I was going to sue him for stealing my farm, he says, I didn't steal it, if you can't hang onto it is isn't my fault, so we climbed onto the rail fence, took out jack knives and commenced to whittle. Now he says, I will tell you what I will do, I will give you half of the crops and pay the taxes and let it stand the way it is, perhaps next year the wind will change and blow it back again. He says I don't want to go to law about it, for if I do the lawyers will have it and I do not want them to have it, they make such poor farmers.

I have heard that real estate was good security, yet a man that has money to loan don't like the sand, he thinks it is not reliable, but I would say to all of you that a sand farm, that after all it has its good qualities. When you take the potatoes to town you can put in a few shovels of sand to make extra weight. Don't feel sorry when your neighbor on the clay sells out his farm for a large sum and goes to Washington or Oregon in a reclining chair car. A few years ago they found that sand was a good thing for those marshes, how they put it on the vines so they have a better growth, and to keep off the frost, they say it originated east, but I think that is a mistake, I think it was first tried in Wisconsin a few years ago. A cranberry man was hauling sand to his dam in the winter, and by some means the load tiped over on the marsh. He could not pick it up so he spread it on the marsh. The next year there came a frost and the berries were badly frozen; he was walking thru the marsh where he spread the sand, there were none frozen. Now we are satisfied that Cape Cod raises 200 barrels to the acre, we are willing they should have the salt air and sea breeze, but when it comes to sand we draw the line, for we have just as good sand in Wisconsin as anywhere, yet the eastern men have taken advantage of putting on sand, and they put on sand every winter. I have heard of a number of men here say they are going to put on lots of sand next winter, but the winter slips by and no sand, and when the berries are growing all right in the summer they forget about the sand, but they walk on the dams and see the water going down day by day. At last the weather reports tell them to look out for frost on such a night, the sun goes down and the thermometer also, they keep the water as long as they dare, for water is scarce and there may be a frost the next night and they want to divide it up but it is not far from freezing, they can't wait any longer, they throw open wide the gates, then the race begins in earnest, the water goes with a rush and roar, your ditches are nearly, yes now they are full, and the water begins to settle on the marsh, and as your water has gone with a rush and roar, there has been a foe to contend with, Jack Frost. He has worked silent but he has done his work well. How you long for morning, You may have planned to spend the winter in California but you think when you see the crop in the morning that you will be glad to stay in Wisconsin. At last the morning comes, and the sight is indeed bad. You walk thru the marsh, you can see the frozen berries, you may come to some sand and they are all right, then you say if I had only sanded my marsh last winter, I could have lots of berries, so I say, put on sand and lots of it. I have picked berries in October that have passed thru a dozen frosts and not one frozen, but they were on the sand. A great many smart and rich men have mottoes they have carried thru life. Now I am neither rich nor smart, but I have a motto that I think is as good as any of theirs, and that is sand. I have seen men with College educations, misfortune perhaps overtake them, make a failure in life, didn't have the sand. I have heard men say, how 40 years ago they could have gotten some of these marshes for a pair of cow hide boots or an old mule, and when I ask them why they didn't do it they told me the same old story, didn't ever think it would amount to anything, didn't have the sand. I have seen men come from the old country, all their earthly possessions tied up in a bandanna handkerchief, that couldn't speak English, that would work, and work hard and in a few years become rich; they had the sand. I see many people before me here today, you are all here for pleasure, then I ask some of you to come here in three weeks from now, and instead of this yard being filled with fine turnouts and handsomely gowned ladies, in its stead you will see lumber wagons and Indian ponies, and under these trees you will see wigwams. The Indians living the same as they did before a white man stepped his foot on these marshes. It will be no basket picnic then, but if you take your dinner here it will be on a dry goods box, or a cranberry barrel, and then you will not smell the perfume of flowers, but in its stead you will smell limburger cheese. I ask you to go on these marshes, you will see a papoose in a hammock while its mother is picking. You will hear old women talking, how when they first came to this country they had nothing, and they came here and picked, until now the mortgage is lifted, and have a home.

You may hear some sister tell how she came here to get enough money to educate a crippled brother. I ask you business men, I ask young women whose pathway thru life have been strewn with roses. I ask you that are rich, to go among those people, listen to their conversation and laughter, then weigh your happiness and theirs in the balance, and see which will be found wanting.

We thank you cranberry buyers that have given us such nice fruit at those meetings, I may see some in this audience that lives just where such fruit grows, and you may have wondered how cranberries grew, you have been here today and have seen yourself, now you know and when you get home you can tell your friends that way off in one corner of Wisconsin you saw how cranberries grew and that you was to the Convention and heard cranberry buyers speak and cranberry growers, professors, lawyers, weather men, and that you heard a preacher whose text was sand.

A Pleasant Gathering.

Merrill Star.—The Misses Millie and Lydia Stange entertained quite a large company of young lady and gentlemen friends on Monday evening, at the Elk Club Rooms, in honor of their guests, Miss Florence Dodge of Sparta, and Miss Priscilla Ellis of Milwaukee. Potter's orchestra was engaged for the occasion, and dancing was indulged in, provisions also having been made for card playing and other amusements.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church, served light refreshments. The occasion proved to be a pleasing soical event to all who participated.

The chaperones were Mrs. A. H. Stange, Mrs. Ellis of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kinzel, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frank.

Those in attendance from out of town were; Mayme Daly, Guy Wood and Henry Demitz of Grand Rapids, and Oscar Berger, of Wausau. Mr. Walthrop and George Purvis, of Antigo, and Mr. Cornell, of Fond du Lac.

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The people of the city were somewhat surprised, and to all appearances well pleased to learn that the building now being erected by D. R. Evans, on South High street, is to be used not only as a private home, but also as a home for those in need of surgical and medical aid. The location is as nearly ideal as it is possible to get it. From this point the view both up and down the Wisconsin river is magnificent, and while the hospital is within easy reach of the heart of the city, it is well removed from the noise and turmoil of traffic. Mr. Evans and family will occupy the first floor as a residence for the present but the plan is so made that all the rooms are easily convertible to hospital purposes when needed. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will occupy respectively the positions of superintendent and matron. While they are comparative strangers in our city, they are already making friends who are confident that the excellent reputation with whih they come is entirely merited. The institution is to be known as the "Riverview General Hospital," and if the present outlook is realized it will be another good institution in which we may justly take pride.

A Good Show

The circus given by Gollmar Bros. in this city was as clean and up-to-date an attraction as there is on the road today. The performances were well patronized and everybody expressed themselves as being well pleased with the show. One thing worthy of more than passing remark was the fact that there were no fakirs, shell game artists nor other skin game people following the show.

Postmaster is Displaced.

Postmaster C. F. Guerin of Babcock, has been displaced by Inspector E. E. Frazer, whose headquarters are in La Crosse. George L. Ward has been made acting postmaster at the request of Guerin's bondsmen.

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A good dairy and milk farm in the town of Seneca only a short distance from city limits, together with a solid milk route for sale very reasonable. J. T. L. Bittner, east side. 4t.

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1 pr lace Curtains 2½ yds long extra good quality only	39c
5 pr girls and boys fast black hose for only	39c
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14 white hemstitched handkerchiefs suitable for ladies and children only	39c
5 rolls 10c batton for	39c
7 yds. choice new outing Flannel worth 8 and 10c per yard sale	39c
8 yds of Russian Crash Toweling for	39c
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2 pr childrens ribbed umbrella pants worth 25c per pr sale price	39c
7 yds heavy unbleached muslin 1 yd wide	39c

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8 pounds Best Granulated Sugar for	39c
4 pounds Best Brick or American Cheese for	39c
1 pound 50c choice Uncolored Japan Tea, for	39c
8 packages washing powder for	39c
4 pounds white clover honey for	39c
3½ pounds extra choice Rio coffee for	39c
2 pounds smoking tobacco for	39c
4 packages Ralston's Crisps for	39c
7 pounds Ginger Snaps for	39c
4cans Holiday Beans for	39c
10 pounds fancy hand picked Navy Beans for	39c
8 pounds fancy whole Japan Rice for	39c
4 packages Martha Washington Seeded Raisins for	39c
3 packages Malta Vita for	39c
7 pounds choice Herring for	39c
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10 packages Uneeda Biscuit for	39c
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A young man named Maurice Lawrence gave an exhibition of trick bicycle riding on Central avenue Monday afternoon and evening, and succeeded in picking up several dollars contributed by an interested audience. The young man was an exceptionally clever rider and his tricks both on the bicycle and a wagon wheel were very good. In conversation with a Times man he said that he had been traveling for several years in this way and had visited most of the cities in the country and during that time had never done a stroke of work, but had always been able to pick up a few dollars a day by giving an exhibition on his bicycle. He came here from Grand Rapids, and claimed that he took $7 from that city in the morning and about $11 here during the afternoon and evening. While in the city he stopped at the Hotel Blodgett, saying that the best was none to good for him. He departed Tuesday morning for the north.—Marshfield Times.

Home Coming at Watertown.

The second annual home coming of former residents of Watertown, Wis., will take place Sept. 4, 1904. The visitors last year numbered about 4000. The Watertown club of Milwaukee started the move one year ago and large excursions are promised from that city, Chicago and many Wisconsin cities. Clauder's full military orchestra will accompany the excursionists from Milwaukee and will render music on Tivoli island during the afternoon and evening. A feature of the morning will be a big parade of excursionists and military and civic societies. The city will be in gala attire and a generous welcome accorded all.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

—Don't forget the band dance tomorrow night.

George Ward of Babcock was in the city on Friday on business.

Miss Gertrude Harris is spending her vacation at New Lisbon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buss on Thursday.

Mrs. E. W. Ellis is visiting her parents at Merrill for a few days.

L. Kromer and S. A. Spafford were in Babcock on Saturday on business.

I. H. King the west side barber spent Sunday with relatives at Necedah.

Miss Grace Sherman of Plainfield is the guest of R. A. Weeks and family.

—Band dance at the opera house tomorrow evening.

—For Rent.—Office room over Gross & Lyon Co. after Sept. 15. Geo. H. Metcalfe.

Mrs. E. C. Rossier went to Merrill on Friday to visit with friends for a few days.

Miss Irene Gilkey left yesterday for Oshkosh to spend several weeks with friends.

Miss Blanch Cleveland has been visiting at Kilbourn and Portage the past two weeks.

Miss Dolly Case of Necedah was the guest of Miss Nellie Ward several days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Favel and son Delos visited friends in Pittsville a few days last week.

James Vaughn, ex-register of Deeds of Marshfield, was in the city on business on Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Noyes and children are spending a few weeks at Whitewater visiting relatives.

Dr. J. W. Rockwell has bought Ellis Kromer's house on High street. Consideration $1500.

Mrs. Will Love has been confined to her home several days the past week with sickness.

Theodore Anderson of Colorado is the guest of his brother Nate Anderson for an extended visit.

Rev. J. Bittner attended conference of Ev. Lutheran, Missouri, Synod at Wittenberg last week.

Mrs. S. Cleveland has gone to Sauk Center, Minn., where she will visit for about three weeks.

Misses Martha and Anna Daly, who have been visiting friends in Chicago, returned home on Friday.

Oscar Morterud left on Friday for Bloomingdale, where he will go into the mercantile business.

Mrs. George Werheim of Wausau visited in this city with Mr. Werheim for several days last week.

Adam Pantus, E. L. Roese and Attorney E. C. Pors of Marshfield are in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Downing of Dexterville were in the city last Wednesday visiting with friends.

Miss Belle Voyer left on Friday for Ishpeming, Mich., to spend a couple of weeks visiting with friends.

Mrs. O. Voyer of Junction City was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lefebvre a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lemley of Batavia, Ill., are in the city the guests of Mr. Lemley's parents.

The band boys will give a ball at the Opera house, Thursday evening, August 25. All the latest music.

Miss Jessie Stetzer, who had been visiting friends at Richland Center for two weeks, returned home on Friday.

Misses Rosa Wipperman, May Baruch and Fern Love are visiting friends in Stevens Point for a few days.

There will be a bowery dance at John Tomcizk's grove near the furniture factory Saturday evening, August 27th.

E. L. Hayward, bookkeeper at the Oberbeck Furniture factory, and wife are visiting relatives in Waupaca this week.

Miss R. E. Plunkett returned on Monday from Minocqua where she had been visiting her brother for a week.

Rev. H. Roolrs of Clinton, Wis., an old friend and classmate of Rev. Bittner was a welcome visitor to Rev. Bittner.

Miss Helen Kromer leaves next week for Minneapolis where she will visit with relatives and attend the state fair.

Mrs. C. H. Hill and Miss Jessie Rice of Superior returned last week after a few weeks visit at the David Lutz home.

—The band boys will give their dance at the opera house tomorrow night. Don't miss it, good music and a good time.

Mrs. N. Pepin returned home last Wednesday from Chicago where she had been spending the past four weeks visiting her son Arthur and taking in the sights of the city. She reports a very pleasant trip.

C. H. Doern of Marshfield was a business visitor at the court house today.

There will be a dance at Derrick's hall on Wednesday evening, August 31st. All cordially invited.

C. C. Heirm of Tomahawk, representing the Etta Springs, is in the city calling on his customers.

Mrs. Clarence Dakins and Mrs. Vivan Newman are spending a few days in Nekoosa the guests of friends.

—If you enroll at the Stevens Point Business College you will have the pleasure of reading the "name of your paper" each week.

Senator H. Wipperman returned on Monday from Minocqua, where he had spent a week fishing. He reports very good success.

—Enroll at the Stevens Point Business College.

Miss Elenore Slattery entertained a party of young people at her home in Rudolph last Sunday. They report a most enjoyable time.

—For Rent—The residence formerly owned and occupied by W. H. Carey. For terms and particulars apply to W. J. Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mullen returned on Sunday evening from Bendersville, near Green Bay, where they had been camping the past week.

L. Kromer will have the photographic skylight removed from his building on the east side and will convert the upper story in to offices.

—Special inducement given to persons enrolling at the Stevens Point Business College next week. Write for free catalog.

Misses Cora Pratt and Lou Woodworth expect to leave on Saturday for Minneapolis to visit Mrs. H. M. Sanderson for a short time.

A number of the friends of Miss Edna Muir surprised that young lady on Wednesday evening and spent several hours very pleasantly in dancing.

—A good position awaits you when you graduate from the Stevens Point Business College.

Miss Elizabeth Rowland has accepted a position as teacher in the public school at Hewitt and will open her term there on the 5th of September.

Mrs. A. G. Miller and her cousin, Miss Lalah Butterbaugh of Elroy, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller at Ashland the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and Misses Maggie and Mary McKeague of Wautoma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruger for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmonde Lavigne left on Friday for Washington, D. C. where Mr. Lavigne will take up his work in the government printing office again.

Geo. B. McMillan and his niece, Miss Mary McMillan are expected home tomorrow, word having been received from them at Buffalo this morning.

Henry Timm of Northwestern force is spending a few weeks vacation in Michigan, visiting relatives. Edgar Kellogg is filling his place during his absence.

Rev. Sam Groenfeldt of Sturgeon Bay held services in the First Moravian church Sunday morning and preached in the Methodist church that evening.

Geo. Gilkey departy last week for a two weeks visit at the World's fair. He went first to Chicago where he joined the Pas-a-Pas club, composed of mute people.

Excursions on the Green Bay Line to Chippewa Falls Sept. 12th and 15th inclusive. Limited to Sept. 17th for one fare for round trip. Quick time to Chippewa Falls.

—F. Beadle, the all round handy man wishes to sell his picture framing business, carpenter shop, etc., on the east side. For further particulars call on Mr. Beadle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bamberg entertained a number of their friends up the river Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who are visiting here.

Mrs. J. W. Cochran and sons, Orson and William, leave next week for an extended visit with relatives at Whitehall, Ill. They will also take in the St. Louis fair before returning.

John Bell sr. sold the corner lot adjoining his place on Oak street to his son John, who will at once build an up-to-date dwelling on the place to be used by himself and family.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. W. Palmer will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and Prof. Lough and wife in the evening. Assembly rooms at east end of bridge.

Miss Helen M. Gilkey having returned from her summer course of study followed by a rest of a few weeks is now prepared to register pupils and assign hours for the coming school year.

Dr. George Pomainville returned on Monday to Milwaukee after spending a week in this city visiting his relatives and friends. George is interne in St. Joseph's hospital and is well liked there.

Democrats should bear in mind that the caucuses in the various voting precincts occur tonight, Wednesday, Aug. 24. Every democrat should turn out and voice his sentiment at the caucus.

Ernest, Richard, Herman and Otto Wipperman, Harry Gardner, and Freeman Gilkey are camping this week at Sailors Rock opposite Port Edwards. They report fishing good and lady visitors numerous.

The Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee company are moving into the store in the MacKinnon block vacated by Sam Church and expect to get straightened around and ready to do business by the latter part of the week.

Sam Church has removed his durg store into the Lyon building, the change being made on Monday and Tuesday. There is more room in the new location and when thoroly settled he will have a very nice place.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Closuit, Edwin Kline and Mrs. Edward Lynch went to Appleton last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emil Voecks. Mrs. Voecks was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kline and formerly lived here.

The picnic held Sunday by the members of the German Lutheran church of the west side was a success, socially and financially. The receipts amounted to about $170 which will be used for the payment of their church.

The engagement is announced of Miss Charlotte B. Lynn of this city to Dr. William B. Campbell of London, England. The marriage is to take place some time this fall. London is to be their home where the Doctor is practicing his profession.

Louis Bord, of Marshfield, brakeman on the Nekoosa branch of the Central, was in the city the latter part of the week the guest of friends. Louis wrenched his back a short time ago and is taking a lay off. He went from here to Milwaukee.

Arthur Pepin, who has been employed by the Economical Drug company of Chicago or some time past, returned to this city on Saturday. He expects to take a short vacation, after which he will go to work in the Wood County Drug Store.

Garry Mason has moved into his new sample room in the Lyon block and he has a very nicely furnished place now. The interior is of dark hardwood finish with tile floor and a profusion of plate mirrors which add very materially to the appearance.

Don't forget that the Green Bay Line is the shortest and has best connections to the Minnesota State Fair. Leave Grand Rapids 10:22 a.m. and arrive at St. Paul 4:45 p. m. Tickets on sale August 27th to Sept. 2nd good to return to and including Sept. 5.

Miss Ida Grignon and nephew Earl departed Monday for Blackberry, Minn., where Miss Grignon has secured a position with a large lumber company as stenographer. Master Earl will visit his father, A. D. Grignon, who is employed there before returning.

Half rates to Marathon county fair and Wisconsin Valley Stock Breeders' exposition, at wausau, Wis., via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, Sept. 5 to 9, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 10, inclusive.

Wausau Herald:—H. L. Vachreau departed this morning for Star Lake. He will spend a few days fishing there and at Turtle Lake, then will go to St. Paul and on to LaCrosse. From the latte rplace he will take a boat for St. Louis, where he will visit the World's fair.

—Four comfortable homes have been built in Glenwood addition on the sand hill at foot of High street with more to follow next month. The lots are level with pure soft drinking water and dry cellar. A few choice lots for sale at $20. See Geo. N. Wood at Dixon Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Looze returned on Saturday from St. Louis where they had been in attendance at the fair. It had been their intention to spend two weeks there, but the weather was so disagreeable, there being rain every day, that they confined their trip to one week.

It is estimated that the strike of the papermakers in the Fox river valley, which has lasted ten weeks, cost the workmen in wages at least $100,000 and that the mill owners suffered a loss of $200,000. The loss sustained by grocers, merchants and those engaged in other lines of business also ran up into the thousands.

Andrew Bissig of City Point was in the city a few days last week on business. Mr. Bissig is one of the few fortunate ones, in the cranberry business this year not having lost any berries by the late frost. Before returning Mr. Bissig made a trip to Stevens Point where he engaged a crew of 50 pickers to harvest his crop.

During an interview with Game Warden Brown one day last week that gentleman stated that so far as he and his assitants had been able to observe, there had been very little shooting in this vicinity this fall. So far the wardens have not caught anybody at all in this neighborhood, altho they say they have kept a sharp lookout.

Stevens Point Gazette:—Mrs. E. L. Ross, who has been visiting among relatives and friends in the city the past several weeks, left this morning for Whitehall to arrange for the shipment of her stock of millinery goods to Grand Rapids, where she will engage in business, having rented a building opposite the public library in that city.

The new saw mill of the Tomahawk Lumber Co. at Tomahawk started up last week on an estimated run of fifteen years, day and night. It has a daily capacity of 120,000 feet of hemlock lumber or 80,000 feet of hardwood. A planing mill, a wood mill and an electric light and power plant will be operated in connection with the saw mill.

A party consisting of Mrs. G. M. Hill, Mrs. W. H. H. Edwards, Mrs. Gilkey, Mrs. W. A. Brazeau, Mrs. H. L. Bartholomew, Mrs. Sam Church, Mrs. Bornick and Mrs. N. Johnson went to Green Lake last Saturday morning and spent the day taking in the sights at that resort. They returned the same evening and report a most delightful day.

To La Crosse Sept. 19 to 24 via Green Bay Line. Limited to Sept. 26 for only $2.68 round trip and very low rates to many other points. Call the agent at ticket office or residence phone 369 and 134 or ask him to call on you if you haven't the time for any information as to rates or connections to any point in United States or Canada. A. D. Hill, Local Agent.

There are a few democratic papers in the state that have made an effort to start a boom for different men as nominees for governor, hoping thereby to steer public sentiment away from George W. Peck, but up to date their efforts have fallen decidedly flat. There is no question about the popular demand for Peck, and there is no man in the state whom the democrats could put up that would carry such a popular vote.

The political situation up at Marshfield is anything but pleasant just now. The stalwarts and halfbreeds have everybody in the city labeled, and unless a man is able to give the countersign and grip it is impossible to even break into a friendly game of "schafskopf." The Stalwarts have organized and say they intend to sweep the halfbreeds off the face of the earth along about election day.

Fred Bossert was in Babcock one day last week where he disposed of a number of cement blocks to James Ingraham, the Babcock real estate man, to be used around his splendid new home just completed. Mr. Bossert says that Mr. Ingraham's new home is equal to the best in Grand Rapids and cost over $10,000. It is finished with the finest hardwood, has steam heat, waterworks system through the entire house, and all the other modern improvements possible to secure.

At Hagermeister Park, Green Bay, Sunday, Aug. 28th, the Sturgeon Bay and Kewaunee ball teams will play base ball for a purse of $500.00, all of the gate receipts and "Unload." A number of closely contested games between the two teams has resulted in much excitement and Green Bay has been selected as neutral ground where conditions will be favorable to both teams. "Billy" McGinnis will umpire a and the purse and all gate receipts will go to the winning team. Train leaves Grand Rapids at 1 o'clock Sunday a. m. $1.50 round trip.

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Prof. F. W. Lough a reform lecturer and singer, who is working under the auspices of the State Prohibition committee will give a political address Saturday evening, August 27 at the G. A. R. Hall. Aside from the lecture special music will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Lough. This being their business before entering into their present work they are competent of giving some good entertainments along that line. Mr. Lough will conduct a union service in the M. E. church Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. and also at the Baptist assembly rooms at 8 o'clock in the evening. His Sunday meetings are gospel Temperance services, dealing with political righteousness.

Don't Forget

that our Sunday train is a "Hummer" and will be full next Sunday for the big ball game at Green Bay. Only $1.50 for round trip. Get tickets early. Train leaves at 7 o'clock sharp.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pratt of Auburndale visited at the homes of Phill and Wm. Briggs a couple of days last week.

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Adamee was given at the home of Wm. Briggs all report a good time.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. Schultz will be sorry to learn his health is not much better the doctors do not give him much hopes of recovery. He will be greatly missed by his family and by all who know him as he is a worthy man. We trust the doctors may be mistaken

Mr. and Mrs. Coates of Finley visited the home of C. S. Lowe last Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel of Daly was a pleasant caller at the home of C. S. Lowe the fore part of the week.

Mr. Brost and sons, Lambert and Laurence were visitors at the home of C. S. Lowe last Sunday.



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CHAPTER ONE.

The Prophet's Prayer.

"Kneel, John. Take off your hat, lad. Let us pray!"

An old man and a boy clung like wreckage to a rock which marked the outer edge of Black Reef. The flickering light of a lantern accentuated the gloom of the night, a night famous in the annals of New England for the storm which tore the coast from Quoddy Head to Stonington.

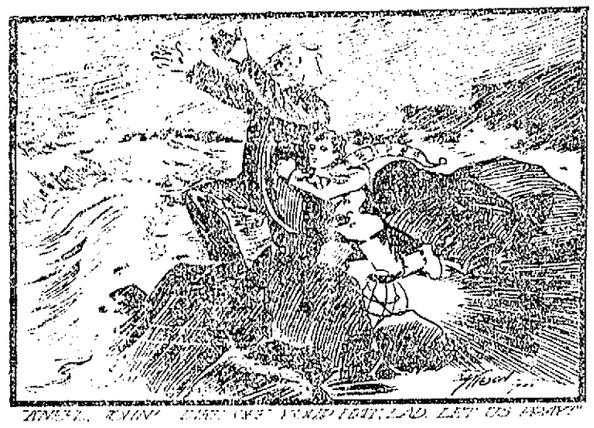
The lantern's light revealed two figures worthy the pencil of a Hogarth. Bared to the gale, the old man's scant white locks streamed back from a forehead massive and unfurrowed. Wonderful eyes of steel gray glowed with fires of fanaticism beneath dark, shadowing eyebrows scarcely touched with the rime of years. The thin lips parted in a line which suggested implacable tenacity of purpose, not halting at cruelty nor stopping at cunning. Above the mouth, the head was that of a Greek god, below it showed the civilized savage—all it retained of the incarnation of courage, strength and determination. The man's frame was so broad that the legs seemed stumpy, yet Peter Burt stood six feet four at three score years and ten.

His companion on this night mission to hurricane-swept Black Reef was a boy of eight. No fear of the storm or of the strange old man showed in the dark gray eyes of the youth. He was garbed in a tightly buttoned jacket and a pair of home-spun trousers, securely tucked into copper-toed boots. The ends of a blue yarn "comforter" fluttered in the gale.

As the old man spoke, a wave dashed its icy spray across the rock.

"It's awful wet, granddad. Can't I stand up and pray?"

"Kneel, my boy, kneel," replied the old man in a deep bat not unlike voice. "The Lord will not harm His servants whether they approach Him in storm or in calm."



"NEEL, JOHN! TAKE OFF YOUR HAT, LAD. LET US PRAY!"

Falling on his knees, the old man faced the sea, raised his arms to heaven, and prayed to the God who rides on the wings of the storm. The spray stung his face, but he heeded it not. A giant surge swept the lantern away, and its faint light went out as it clattered along the rocks. The old man prayed fervently that his sins might be forgiven. There was one sin which weighed heavily upon him, though he named it not in his petition.

The year was 1860, and on that November day the news had come to Rocky Woods of Abraham Lincoln's election to the presidency.

In the tempest which hovered when the election was in doubt, and broke in fury when the triumph of Lincoln was certain, Peter Burt saw an augury of the storm which was soon to sweep the country. An ardent Abolitionist, and a rabid advocate of Unionism, he lifted his voice that November night in a frenzy of eloquence which thrilled the child at his side and left an impress years did not efface. Amid the crash of waters, his gray hair streaming in the wind, his dripping arms stretched over the foam, Peter Burt prophesied the four years of desolating war then impending. He invoked the curse of God on the enemies of his country, returned thanks for the coming emancipation of the slaves, and exulted in the victory to be achieved by the Union arms. He ended with a tender plea for the grandson kneeling beside him—"who is the heir," the old man declared, "not of my worldly possessions, which are nothing in Thine eyes, but of those gifts and that power of divination with which Thou hast graciously vouchsafed me. John Burt shall be the chosen one of the house of Burt. Withhold not, O Lord, Thy blessing from him! Amen."

The old man arose and shook the water from his hair. The prophet had gone, the New England farmer stood in his place. The resonant voice which challenged wind and wave sounded harsh as he exclaimed:

"Where's the lantern, John? See if you can find it. We'll break our necks trying to get back without it."

John found the lantern, and after many attempts and muttered complaints the old man lighted it. Holding it high over his head, the old man walked cautiously along until he reached the weed-strewn and surf-lashed beach. He looked into the face of the boy who trudged beside him.

"You are a brave lad, John; a brave, good lad. It is beginning to rain. We must hasten home."

CHAPTER TWO.

Jessie Carden.

"I don't care to pick flowers! I want to stay right where I am. Let me stay and watch for one of those thingumbobs in the water. Please, Govie!"

Jessie Carden clung firmly to an iron rod of the old bridge, and spoke with the pleading defiance of a spoiled child of twelve. The governess smiled sadly down upon the pouting lips and rebellious eyes.

"Certainly, my dear," replied Miss Malden. "Don't lean out over the bridge, sweetheart, and keep away from the creek. I shall not be gone long. You will be very careful, won't you, Jessie?"

"Just awful careful, Govie. There's one of those spidery things now!"

Jessie was spending her first summer in the country. For three weeks she had been living in the Bishop farm house. So many things had happened that the memory of the Carden mansion in Boston had become a dream. The Bishops were distant relatives of General Marshall Carden, the banker; and to them had been consigned the welfare of his daughter, in special charge of a trusted governess.

Jessie peered over the rail and watched the waters in vain for another of the "thingumbobs." She ran back and forth and threw sticks and stones into the creek in a vain attempt to lure them to the surface. Then she spied a hooppole which had fallen from a passing wagon. This slender rod easily reached the water, and Jessie thrust and thrust with all possible vigor. A hoop-netting branch from the pole caught her coat, and it fell into the creek, where the tide swept it under the bridge.

With a cry of dismay, Jessie turned and dashed across, almost falling beneath the feet of a horse.

"Whoa, Jim!"

Checked in a show trot by a pair of rein lines, an old farm horse stopped so suddenly as to rattle the contents of the wagon. The driver, a boy of seventeen, dropped the lines and leaped lightly to the bridge.

"Did he hit you, little girl?"

Jessie Carden stumbled and fell just beyond the horse's hoofs. Before the boy could reach her, she was on her feet and peering over the bridge.

"There it is! There it is!" she exclaimed, dancing in excitement and dismay. "Oh, what will Govie say? Boy, get me my cap!"

The youth, startled at the imperious summons, followed her gaze and caught a glimpse of the cap as it was carried along by the tide. Looking up the road, he placed his fingers between his teeth and whistled shrilly. A large Newfoundland dog came towards him, leaping in huge bounds.

"Hey, Prince, go get it!" He pointed to the cap, now whirling in an eddy.

Prince soon reached the cap, and, holding it well above the water, turned for the bank. The sides were steep and slippery, but the boy took firm hold of the dog's collar, and after a struggle hauled him to solid ground. Prince dropped the cap, filling the air with spray as he shook himself, wagged his tail, and lolled his tongue in canine self-satisfaction.

"Here is your cap," said the boy, as he held a much bedraggled piece of millinery gingerly at arm's length.

"Thank you, boy!" said Jessie, smiling through tears which were welling in her eyes. With a little sigh of relief she noted that the governess was not in sight. Jessie patted the dog on the head, and with a roguish glance addressed her unknown companion.

"What is your name?" she asked, with the direct frankness of twelve years.

"My name is Burt—John Burt."

"My name is Jessie Carden," said the young lady as she crawled through the fence unassisted by her new acquaintance. The courtesy expected by a miss of twelve is the same as that extended by a lad of seventeen, so neither suffered in the other's estimation.

"What were you trying to do with that pole?" asked John as they reached the bridge.

"I was trying to stir up those spidery things down there in the water," replied Jessie, again grasping the pole, which had remained erect, fast in the sticky bottom of the creek. "Oh, how I wish I could catch one!"

"That's easy," said John Burt, as he climbed into the wagon. "Wait until I hitch this horse and I'll show you how. Want some anyhow; you can watch me."

John Burt speedily returned with some scraps of meat and a mysterious implement which consisted of a pole with a stout dip net at the end of it. Jessie regarded the preparations with keen interest. The boy took a piece of string from his pocket and securely fastened a piece of tough raw beef to it; then he lowered the meat into the water. In his left hand he held the pole, with the meshes of the dip net but a few inches above the surface. Jessie watched with bated breath and wide opened eyes.

Slowly and carefully John raised the string. At last the meat showed red in the murky water of the creek. As it came to the surface John thrust the net below. Out of the swirl of water it emerged, laden with the meat and a struggling, writhing crab.

"Got him!" said John, as he lifted the dripping collection over the side of the bridge.

"Isn't he ugly! Look at his legs! One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven—no, ten—I counted one of them twice. Does he bite?" Jessie hovered over the net and stretched her fingers towards the floundering crab. The little beady eyes glittered, the claws clashed helplessly.

"You bet he can bite! You get near enough and he'll nip you good and hard," said John as he unsnarled the crab from the twine and meat. "Run over to the wagon and get the basket. I forgot it."

Delighted to be of assistance in so famous an undertaking, Jessie ran swiftly to the wagon and, returned with a large wicker basket. John had already dropped the bait in the water and the crab was crawling along the bridge. Reaching down, he deftly grabbed the crab and dropped him into the basket.

For an instant Jessie was speechless with wonder and admiration at such bravery.

"Boy, let me catch and you poke," she ventured in a plaintive note. "I never caught a crab. Won't you please—John Burt?"

"Why, certainly!" said John. "I'll show you how."

Jessie left the squirming mass of crabs and sprang to John's side.

"Reach down as far as you can," John directed. "That's right. When you feel something pull or jerk, pull up—slowly, though, or you'll scare him. Do you feel anything?"

"The line kind of twitches," whispered Jessie.

"Raise it up slow. Be careful. There's one on, sure! Now jam the net under him!"

Jessie made a swing with the net, but dipped too low. A huge crab dropped from the meat, struck the edge of the net and bombarded back into the water.

"I lost him! What a shame! Wasn't he big?"

"Go on; try again," said John good-naturedly.

Jessie lowered the meat and waited patiently for a minute. Then she slowly raised the line. With much care she dropped the net below the meat and raised it from the water.

(To be continued.)

THE MAID'S EVASIVE ANSWER.

Might Not Always Work is the Recipient Were Deficient in Humor.

Strange as it may seem, there is a public man in this city who is blessed or cursed with a tender conscience that worries him in small matters as well as in great. Among the things that he cannot justify to himself is the bidding a servant to say that he is not at home when in reality he is inside his house. At the same time he is not able to receive the many visitors who call upon him, and his only resource was to give instructions that polite excuses should be given. Upon one occasion such instructions were given to a maid, an Irish girl gifted with the readiness and good wit of her nation.

"Then I'm to be saying, sir, that you're not at home?" the maid inquired.

"No, Mary, no," was the reply; "that would not be true. If any one should ask for me, you must just put him off—give him some evasive answer, you know."

"I'll do it, sir, never fear," was the maid's reply. Mary was as good as her word.

That afternoon a person of importance made his appearance and was duly sent away. The faithful maid reported the circumstances to her employer.

"What did you do, Mary?" inquired the latter with some trepidation.

"Oh, I just put him off, sir, as you told me. I gave him an evasive answer."

"Yes, but what did you say to him?"

"Oh, sure, he axed me if the boss was at home, and I said to him, 'Was his grandmother a monkey?'"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

DESERVED TO WIN BRIDE.

How Hindoo Lover Secured the Maiden of His Choice.

In many parts of India Hindoo girls are wedded not with a ring, but with a necklet or thali. At the wedding of a daughter of a leading native Moulmein there were present among the numerous guests a Hindoo maiden and her lover, whose suit had not so far progressed to his satisfaction. While the wedding ceremony was in progress the young man suddenly went up to her and, before any one suspected what his object was, pulled out a thali from his pocket and quietly tied it round her neck. Of course there was a hubbub and parental lamentations over this dramatic episode, but so great is the veneration for the thali among Hindoos that no one dared to remove it from the neck of the astonished maiden. All concerned therefore repaired to the Marriamme temple, where the act was ratified, and the maid who went to the wedding of her friend fancy free left the scene as the legal wife of a bold and successful husband.

FAULTS OF FLATIRON BUILDING.

Famous New York Structure May Be Called a Failure.

The future tenant of skyscrapers in New York will always see to it that his store or office is not in the wind belt. The cold winds have been so strong of late that many big storekeepers on the ground floor of the skyscrapers were simply put out of business. Only the hardiest kind of a man could even approach the Flatiron building, and the cigar store on the angle formed by Broadway and Fifth avenue did a very small business. If this place happened to be occupied by a concern dealing in women's apparel there would have been no business at all. The knowing New York woman shuns the Flatiron building on windy days as she would a plague.

Love's Labor Lost.

"Miss Beautifull—er, h'm—Gladys," began the suitor, in well-modulated tones, at the same time extending his right hand in the general direction of the maiden, and unlimbering his left knee preparatory to assuming the attitude prescribed by the best authorities for such occasions. "As I humbly approach the shrine of your dazzling loveliness—"

"Pardon me, Mr. Dragalong," interrupted the fair young creature, "but perhaps I ought to tell you that I accepted Mr. Rushmore last night."

"Then, by Jove! all I have to say is that you have missed one of the most eloquent and carefully prepared proposals you ever listened to!"

Miss Alice Roosevelt Indignant.

Miss Alice Roosevelt last week chose an inopportune time to visit the senate diplomatic gallery. It was the day set for the delivery of a speech by Senator Morgan. Senator Carmack read the speech, in which there was a statement that had an English king acted as Mr. Roosevelt had done on several occasions the conduct "would have cost him his crown, if not his head." Miss Roosevelt, with flushed face and indignant manner, left the gallery, followed by some friends, who laughed and joked about her anger.

Appropriate Name and Residence.

Joe Bean, the marvelous shortstop in the new Boston baseball team, is very appropriately a native of the city of beans and has lived there nearly all his life.

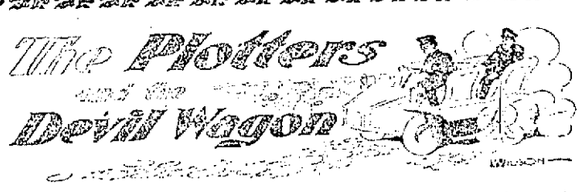
Japan's Population.

The population of Japan is twelve times as dense as that of the United States.

Remember.

The time may come in that far fabled Land
Which we are fought Death opens to our view,
When I, with tearful eyes, shall vainly sue
For the dear touch of a familiar hand,
The look of eyes that ever understand,
The kiss from lips whose kiss and word are true.
Oh, grant me this—when I shall call to you,
In loneliness, from that so distant strand;
If you should hear me in the hush of eve,
Breathe something tender for me to the night,
Even if your heart has now forgotten my quite;
For I, so far away, must needs believe,
Then, in my darkness, I shall see a light,
Your love for me—and I shall cease to grieve.

—E. H. Sothern in Harper's Weekly.



Young Johan could see his future spread before him like a smooth white fabric. He did not need to worry over a choice of calling, as so many other young men have to do, or the best way of earning his living. There were no long years of study before him. His comfortable living was growing and ripening in the fields of Holjeryd and meoing from sheer well-being in his father's barn. There would be nothing for him to do but sow and reap at the right times, according to the calendar. Everything he might need was ready and waiting for him, even a wife, whom his father had picked out for him.

Adjoining Holjeryd was another large property, Runeryd. The owner of it had an only child, a daughter. Now, if Johan and Clara were to be united in marriage, nothing more desirable could be imagined, for then both properties would be in the same hands and the owner would be a man of power. The two old men had agreed that this was to be the future of their children, and Johan and Clara themselves thought the arrangement fit and proper.

At the outskirts of Runeryd lived an old soldier by the name of Klang, on a small and stony farm. The old man was a fine looking fellow at the church on Sundays, when he wore his two medals. One of them he had received for skill in marksmanship, and the other for industry in cultivating his farm.

One day Johan's mother was taken seriously ill, and it was necessary to hire help. Thus it happened that old man Klang's eldest daughter came to Holjeryd. Minna was a fine girl, but with all her loveliness she was nothing but a poor soldier's daughter. No one felt any anxiety on account of Minna.

But Minna had not been in Holjeryd many days before Johan began to follow her with his eyes wherever she went. He thought she was different from Clara—soft and graceful, clear eyed and slender. Wherever Minna stood or sat, Johan thought she fitted her place excellently. He soon began to wish Clara, her property and his own, at the ends of the earth. No freehold in Christendom was worth a small farm with Minna on it.

When she had been in Holjeryd a fortnight Johan was over his ears in love with her and she with him. It could no longer be concealed. Even Johan's father understood the state of affairs, but he only laughed.

"There is good stuff in the boy," he said, as if proud of his son's success. "I was a woman's man myself in my young days, before I married."

Soon, however, there was no more laughing. One day Johan said to his father: "You will have to break with the Runeryd people, for I will never marry Clara."

The father opened his eyes in amazement. "What is this nonsense? What I have promised I shall do, and no beggar's daughter will have a chance to come between me and my plans. You understand?"

But things went from bad to worse. One day Johan declared that he had decided to go to America, and leave parents and home forever, if he could not marry Minna any other way. Then the old man became serious, and understood that something must be done to save the alliance scheme and cure Johan of his lovesickness.

Minna would have to go; but the old man realized that the dismissal of the girl would not be sufficient in Johan's case. The evening before she went he took the opportunity to carry out a scheme. While Minna and Johan were out in the garden somewhere, the



Johan was in love with her.

old man ripped up a piece of the facing of her Sunday skirt, pushed a fifty crown bill between the lining and the woolen stuff, and carefully sewed the opening together.

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Minna had been gone several days. The owners of Holjeryd and Runeryd were sitting at the crossroads, the meeting place agreed upon, deep in conversation.

"Now we'll soon cure the boy. We'll get the constable to go with us to the Klangs, and make a search among the girl's things. Then, of course, we'll find the fifty crown bill sewed in her dress. The constable will arrest her, and, after that, it would be queer if Johan would have anything to do with her," the owner of Holjeryd declared.

"But it seems a shame to blight the girl's future," the other objected.

"Stuff and nonsense! Don't you think it will hurt us worse not to be able to unite our children in marriage and leave our properties in one pair of hands? It strikes me that our plan is more important than a whole platoon of beggar girls."

"I'm afraid the devil will have us for it. It is a cunning plot, but, after all, it is an act after the heart of Satan himself."

The words had hardly been spoken when a strange puffing and rattling was heard further up the road. The old man started up and looked around. An enormous red monster on wheels was rushing toward them with the speed of lightning. In the front seat was a man with big goggles, and when the infernal machine passed the old



Rushing toward them with the speed of lightning.

peasants the man turned to look at them. They thought they saw a pair of glowing eyes behind the glasses. Their nerve collapsed at the sight and they fell on their knees.

"It is the devil!" they groaned simultaneously.

The monster was already disappearing in the distance in a cloud of dust. How long the plotters remained on their knees at the cross roads no one knows, but there was no more talk of going to the Klangs'.

Late in the evening Johan's father came tottering home, pale and grave, and asked for a hymn book, in which he read diligently. When he could no longer see to read he sat silent for a while. Then he called Johan.

"Hitch up, and drive to the Klangs', and fetch Minna as fast as you can," he said.

"What is the matter, father? You aren't going to do her any harm?"

"No, I am going to give her to you. It is no use to strive against Providence," muttered the old man, trembling.

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Since then many an automobile has passed through the village, but, nevertheless, the banns of Johan and Minna were read the next Sunday. The owners of Holjeryd and Runeryd pretend that they have not been fooled. They are probably too proud to let it be known that it was an automobile which frustrated their plans.—New York Sun.

The "Ad" That Failed.

"When I was running a circus," said the retired showman, "I never lost an opportunity of advertising. I always made it a point to get my name everywhere, and whenever anyone asked me for my autograph you may be sure he got it.

"But once, when I went to a little town, a great string of boys and girls stood waiting for my autograph on the little cards they carried. Of course, I wrote them as fast as I could, thinking to myself, 'Jim, old boy, your name is getting to be a household word.'

"When I looked round the tent that afternoon, I thought all the school children in the town were there. That meant money, and I was feeling pretty happy till I commenced looking over the receipts; and then I found 400 of my autographs, with the words, 'Admit bearer' written above them. That is the only time in my life I did not find advertising pay."—London Answers.

Few Foreigners in Navy.

In 1890 only about 50 per cent of the enlisted men in the American navy were natives of the United States, but in 1903 the proportion of natives had risen to more than 90 per cent and the chances are that the present year will see an advance in excess of 95 per cent. These figures afford a sufficient answer to the assertion sometimes heard in European quarters that the enlisted force of the United States navy is an incongruous assemblage of aliens. They show that it is perhaps more largely made up of natives of the nation it represents than is any other navy in the world. Another suggestive fact is that most of the naval recruits nowadays come from the inland states. On this point a navy officer says: "We are getting the best men in the navy from the farms of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Kansas. We are training them ourselves and don't need to take foreigners, as we did ten years ago."

Do Not Point.

King Edward VII. once wrote in a confession book that the person he disliked most was "the man who points at you with his umbrella and shouts out, 'There he is!'"

COLORADO'S MARVELOUS RAILROAD AND SCENIC HIGHWAY.

The "Biggest Little Railroad" in the World.

It's the talk of all trans-continental travelers and Colorado tourists as "The one-day trip that bankrupts the English language."

It's pronounced the feature of a Colorado tour.

It's discussed by railway experts as a marvel of mountain railroad building and a remarkable engineering achievement.

2000 miles of scenery are condensed into a 45-mile ride.

All this refers to The Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek District Railway, familiarly known as "The Short Line," connecting the tourist center of Colorado Springs with the world's greatest gold camp of the Cripple Creek District by the shortest practicable route. It is essentially a Colorado enterprise, because the funds for its construction and equipment and the pluck and courage to push it to completion were furnished by capitalists of Colorado Springs and the Cripple Creek gold camp. Eastern men, with all their wealth and progressiveness, would have hesitated to expend the vast sum of four and a half millions of dollars for 70 miles of railroad, which is the total mileage of "The Short Line" including all branches. This is without doubt the most expensive piece of railroad in America, but the earnings justify the investment.

The road is in its infancy as yet, having been opened for traffic on April 8th, 1901, but it has already attained prominence in this and foreign countries as a line of unparalleled scenic grandeur and marvelous construction.

On the date of its opening the road jumped into popular favor, and has enjoyed a phenomenal passenger traffic, both on account of its unusual scenic attractions and its excellent roadway and equipment.

It is a 20th century railroad in every respect. The track is standard gauge, laid with 75-pound steel rails, broad ties, and solidly and uniformly ballasted with disintegrated granite, making an ideal roadbed. The equipment was built specially for this mountain railroad, and is the best obtainable, including palace observation and scenic cars, which afford the tourists every facility for viewing the incomparable scenery.

A distinctive and unusual feature of the trip over "The Short Line" is the construction of the road around the rims and over the tops of the canons and mountains, instead of following the stream levels at the bottom, thus affording a comprehensive view of the indescribable beauties of North and South Cheyenne Canons from the top, while Colorado Springs, Broadmoor, fertile valleys and rolling plains are in full view from the car windows for a distance of 18 miles, presenting a panorama of incomparable and bewildering magnificence, which baffles all description.

The gold camp of the Cripple Creek District is the wonder of the age. Discovered in 1891, its production of gold ore in twelve years ending December 31st, 1903, amounted to four million tons, with a total valuation of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE MILLIONS of dollars—unequaled by any other gold producing district, of same area, in the world. The average production continues at the present time about $2,000,000 a month. The district covers an area of about 6 miles square, composed of twelve towns, with a population of about 50,000.

By sending a 2-cent stamp to D. C. MacWatters, General Passenger & Ticket Agent of "The Short Line," Colorado Springs, Colo., you may secure a handsome illustrated booklet, with embossed cover, descriptive of Colorado's best scenery and the Cripple Creek District Gold Camp.

Scared the Englishmen.

Two "Colorado beetles" recently caused palpitation of the heart in certain agricultural and scientific circles in England, for a number of worthy gentlemen saw ruined crops and national calamity staring the country in the face until the matter was explained to them. A well-dressed woman called at the Hereford free library and handed an assistant a small round wooden box, saying that it contained "two Colorado potato bugs," which might be of use to the museum. Knowing the ravages these insects made among potato crops, the librarian informed the chief constable, who in turn informed the board of agriculture. Two government inspectors hurried from London and, with the royal police, made diligent inquiries for the mysterious woman who had left the beetles. Finally the mystery was solved. A young man called at the free library and said that the beetles were left by a Mrs. Knotter of Rhode Island. Mrs. Knotter had brought five specimens of the beetle from America as curiosities. Three of them died and the remaining two were taken by her to the free library.

Pagan Rites at Funeral.

An interesting feature connected with the burial of former Senator George B. Sloan of Oswego, N. Y., was the carrying out of a pagan rite at the grave by Kitawaga, for many years his valet. Mr. Sloan was an Episcopalian, and after the service of the church the rector, Rev. L. G. Morris, went to the cemetery, where the final services were conducted at the grave. At the conclusion Kitawaga appeared at the head of his master's grave and, after pronouncing an invocation to the gods of his countrymen he opened a cage and liberated six pure white doves. The affair was arranged with the consent of the family.

Praise for Belgian Monarch.

Sir Hugh Gilzean Reid, the British journalist who came to this country some two months ago to preside over the world's press parliament at the St. Louis fair, maintains a house in Brussels and for years has been on terms of close personal intimacy with Leopold, the Belgian king. Sir Hugh says that his majesty has been the victim of much slander and misrepresentation, both his public and private life having been viciously distorted by defamers. "The king," he adds, "is a man whom it is impossible not to esteem, and those who know his true character judge him as one of the best of monarchs."

Strikes in Massachusetts.

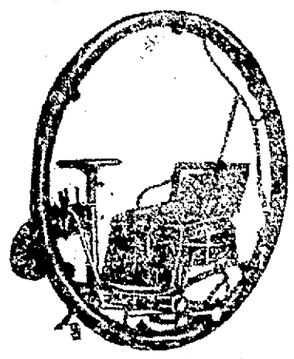
According to a bulletin just issued by the Massachusetts bureau of statistics of Labor, covering the year ended Sept. 30, 1903, the number of strikes during that period was 217, or fifty-nine fewer than the year before. One hundred and thirty-three strikes involved 28,709 workmen, who lost an aggregate of 1,316,859 days.

At the same time, you know, it is a sure thing you won't lose the money you don't bet on the races.

A NOVEL MOTOR VEHICLE.

One-Wheel Arrangement Something Like a Bicycle.

Something new in the way of motor vehicles is a one-wheel arrangement, in which the driver or rider sits in the center. It is the invention of an Italian, Lillo Noseri, and attracted much attention at the last automobile exhibition at Turin. The wheel is of steel, with a pneumatic exterior, and on the inside a concentric frame, which supports the motor and driver's seat. This inner frame or circle is moved by means of smaller wheels set at regular intervals on the circumference of its outer edge. The motor operates the vehicle with a friction coupling and chain transmitter, connecting with a cog wheel in the



frame, which grips with another cog wheel on the inside of it.

As the wheel rolls over the ground the inner frame, holding the motor and driver's seat, by means of its specific weight maintains these in the normal position.

Steering this new vehicle is a delicate matter, as the slightest movement of the body of the driver aside from the center of gravity will upset the equilibrium of the wheel and send it out of its course. The brakes are self-acting, and the wheel is brought to a stop by the interlocking of the inner frame and outer circle.

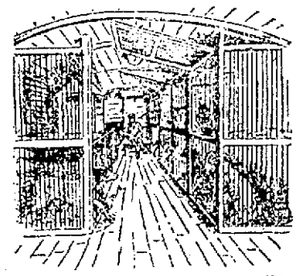
The vehicle has not yet been perfected, and may never be entirely practical, but it is interesting, and serviceable in bad weather and over rough roads, its large curves offering less resistance to obstacles than those of smaller wheels.

Miser's Trap for Burglars.

In West Philadelphia lives an old man who is reputed to be a miser and the hoarder of vast sums in his little house, where he lives alone with a spinster daughter.

The old fellow has been visited by burglars four times in the last couple of years, but on each occasion the intruders have been frightened off without securing any plunder. Disgusted with the failure of the police to catch the men who have visited his house so often, the West Philadelphian has set a neat little trap of his own. Every night before going to bed he leaves a decanter half filled with wine and several glasses upon the dining room table. The gas is left burning, so that the wine will not be overlooked. The old fellow has carefully drugged the wine with a quick-working opiate and is anxiously awaiting another burglarious visit.

Traveling Kennel.



In English trains there is usually a special compartment for dogs. One end of the van is partitioned off and fitted up as a well appointed kennel.

Wayside Inn for Geese.

Years before the war Daniel Scott, the owner of "Scotland's" plantation, in Albemarine County, Va., began the custom of feeding flocks of wild geese each Spring and Summer on their semi-annual migrations. The custom has continued to this day, being kept up by the descendants of Mr. Scott.

He had a special garment which he donned when feeding the hungry birds, and in this they invariably recognized him.

The children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of the first geese must have been well instructed in regard to this "wayside inn," for they always tarry there to get provisions.

United States Senator Thomas S. Martin is the present owner of "Scotlands."

One-Arm Golfers.

Cases are met with from time to time where the loss of a limb neither destroys the pleasure derivable from golf nor the ability to play it really well. "The King" recalls that there used to be two one-arm golfers at Leven, in Fife, each of whom could play a really excellent scratch game. Another instance of genuine enthusiasm combined with adaptability occurred the other day at St. Andrews, where, in a competition for prizes among the staff employed at the railway station, Thomas Anderson, a one-arm player, won the first prize with the excellent score of ninety.

Monument Over Thoroughbred Bull.

George M. Slaughter, a stock grower of Rosswell, N. M., will erect a marble monument over the grave of Sir Bredwell, that thoroughbred which died suddenly of gastritis. He was one of the finest bulls in America, and took first prize at the Omaha exposition in 1898. He was purchased at the time by Slaughter for $5,000. Mr. Slaughter refused $7,000 for the bull.

Everting Eyelid.



If a cinder gets into your eye beneath the upper eyelid have some one draw the lid downward and forward and turn it over a thin lead pencil. Meanwhile look down, and the intruding body can be gently brushed away with a soft handkerchief.

Not Yet Ready to Retire.

William Richards, an aged resident of West Hartland, Me., now some 85 years old, rode the mowing machine while cutting quite a field of grass one day last week and seemed to feel at home on the machine.

BACKACHE AND DIZZINESS

Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Sex are Due to Catarrh of Pelvic Organs.



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The reason of so many failures to cure cases similar to the above is the fact that diseases peculiar to the female sex are not commonly recognized as being caused by catarrh.

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Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs. Peruna cures these cases simply because it cures the catarrh.

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THE FRAME'S THE THING.

Picture But of Secondary Importance In Some Eyes.

Mortimer Menpes, the author of the entertaining biography of Whistler that recently appeared, was talking about the frame's importance to a picture.

"This importance," he said, "no one but a frame maker can exaggerate, and even he cannot exaggerate it very much. There was a good deal of truth in the remark that my frame maker made to me at one of our last exhibitions.

"He had done me the honor to come to see my picture, and, as he stood before it, I said:

"'Well, Horne, what do you think of it?'

"'Think of it?' he cried, enthusiastically, 'why, sir, it's perfect—perfect. Mr. Blank,' he went on, 'has got one just like it.'

"'What?' I said, puzzled. 'Blank has a picture like this?'

"'Oh,' said Horne, 'I wasn't talking about the picture. I was talking about the frame. Trust me, sir; the frame is the important thing. It's the frames that sell 'em, every time.'"

Shouting Their Praises.

Friarpoint, Miss., August 22 (Special).—Cured of Bladder and Kidney Trouble after 25 years of suffering, Rev. H. H. Hatch, of this place, is telling the public the good news and shouting the praises of the remedy that cured him—Dodd's Kidney Pills. Rev. Mr. Hatch says:—

"I have been suffering from Bladder and Kidney Trouble for 25 years and I have tried everything that people said would do me good. But nothing did me any good except Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I haven't felt a pain since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They gave me health and I feel like a new man altogether. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best I ever had."

All Urinary and Bladder Troubles are caused by diseased Kidneys. The natural way to cure them is to cure the kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure diseased kidneys in any stage or place. They always cure Backache and they are the only remedy that ever cured Bright's Disease.

An Omen.

Gen. F. S. Dodge sat in the lobby of the Grand hotel of New York.

"As a rule," he said, "I don't believe in omens. Once at a wedding, though, I heard a sentence that I considered ominous indeed—a sentence pregnant with prophetic meaning.

"This sentence, just before the ceremony began, was directed in a stern voice by the officiating clergyman to the mother of the bride. It was:

"'Step a little farther back, madam.'"

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Valuable Autograph Fan.

A fan on which are written the names of all the members of the Berlin congress belongs to the Baroness von Langen (nee von Prillwitz). The possessor obtained the signatures at several soirees given in honor of the congress at the English embassy and the Austrian embassy.

ARE YOU GOING TO ST. LOUIS?

The Hamilton Hotel is located but a few blocks from World's Fair. It is fireproof and moderate in charges. Good rooms with bath, $2.00 per day and up. European plan. Breakfast 50c. Write for Booklet. Address F. Williamson, manager.

Railway Building in Japan.

According to a Japanese trade journal, little progress was made in railway extensions in that country during 1903, as only 211 miles of new track were opened by both government and private companies.

For Your Perfect Comfort

At St. Louis Exposition, which is very severe upon the feet, remember to take along a box or two of ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, a powder for Hot, Tired, Aching, Swollen, Sweating Feet. 30,000 testimonials of cures. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. DON'T ACCEPT A SUBSTITUTE.

In Close Quarters.

There is a four-room tenement in Manchester, Conn., which is occupied by a family of Poles and several boarders, in all fifty-six persons.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

Chaplain Henry A. Brown has been appointed chaplain at Ft. McHenry. This is the first time in twenty years the fort has had a chaplain.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Of the 32,019 lights used in the public illumination of Berlin last March no fewer than 30,881 were gas, and only 735 were electric.

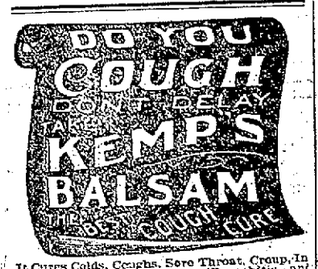
Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar. Made of ripe, mellow tobacco, so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' "Single Binder." Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

On the 10th of July the railway to the most fashionable resort in Switzerland—St. Moritz, in the Engadine—was completed.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

We learn with regret that John L. Sullivan has been eating too many codfish balls again.

Even New York City hesitates to adopt the double-creased trousers.



It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

A Wind Call.

Dust thou art and unto dust,
Playfellow, return thou must;
Lingering death it is to stay
In the prison-house of clay—
Bricks of Egypt year by year
Wailing up a sepulcher.

Better far the soul to free
From its close captivity,
And with us, thy comrades, go
Wheresoe'er we list to blow.
Come! for soon again to dust,
Playfellow, return thou must.

—John E. Tabb in the Atlantic.

The Love Chase

BY KEBLE HOWARD

"There's the church!" cried Monica.

"Where?" asked Jack, a little indifferently.

"There! Can't you see the spire just peeping through the trees? Put your head out of the window."

"No, thank you. I might get a spark or something in my eye."

Monica sighed deeply. "I think you might try," she protested.

"I am trying. I've been trying ever since we left Baker street. I am bound to admit, however, that up to the present—"

"That'll do. If I'd known you were not going to play the game, I—"

Jack rose hastily, took off his straw hat, and thrust his head out of the window.

"Can you see it?" asked Monica.

"No. Oh, yes! Quite reminds one—Damn!" He flung himself back onto the seat and groped in a pocket for his handkerchief.

"Don't say it's a spark!" pleaded Monica.

"I shall call it something worse than that in a minute."

"I'm so sorry. It was my fault. Let me see if I can get it out."

She sat down beside him, took the handkerchief, wetted one corner and screwed it into a point.

"Now, open your eye. Is it at the top or the bottom?"

"I dunno. It's hurting most confoundedly, wherever it is."

"Poor boy! Try to keep quite still. Look down."

"I am looking down. Don't keep on jabbing me like that."

"I'm not jabbing, Jack. It's no use in getting in a temper about it. I'm doing my best."

"Better leave it alone and let it come out by itself."

"Then it may go on hurting you all day. Keep still a moment! I see it!"

"Look out!"

"Got 'im! It's only a tiny little speck, after all."

"You wouldn't think it so tiny if it had been in your eye, I'll bet."

"I expect not. Hallo! Here we are!"

The train slowed down and stopped with a jerk at a small country station. Jack and Monica alighted.

"That's a new porter," whispered Monica, as they descended the steps.

"Very likely. They don't generally keep them at stations like this for five years, you know."

"Five years isn't so very long."

"Isn't it?"

Jack's tone was significant. Monica said nothing.

They turned the corner rather shyly, and walked through the village as carelessly as might be.

"I wonder if any one will remember us?" said Monica.

"I hope not."

"Why?"

"Oh, I don't know! Only we used to be so frightfully—what d' you call it?"

"I didn't know you objected so strongly to being in love."

"I don't. I mean, I didn't. No, I don't."

They were outside the village now, and a few minutes would bring them to the lane that led to the wood of many memories. Monica stopped, and looked her husband squarely in the face.

"Before we go any further," she began, "I should like—"

"A drink? We've passed all the pubs."

"Don't be vulgar. I should like to know whether you are really serious in undertaking this pilgrimage. You know that I am. You know, Jack, that I want to get back, if only for an hour, to that sacred time when you and I—"

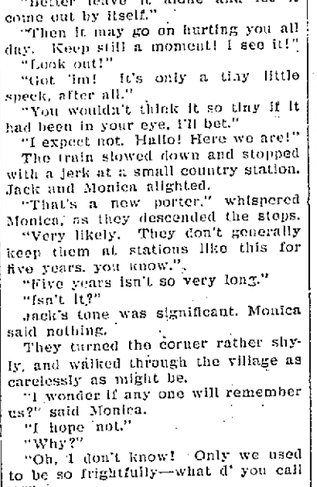
She stopped abruptly. Jack had seated himself on the bank and was now dusting his boots with his handkerchief.

"Go on," he murmured.

"I shan't go on. I shall go back to the station and take the next train to town. I was a fool ever to come. I might have known that a man like you—"

"It's no use struggling, said Jack. And he kissed her.

Half-way up the lane they came to a cottage.



"Don't keep on jabbing like that."

Five years ago they had been wont to take tea at that cottage. The old lady who made the tea was still making it and they stayed there for quite an hour.

"Doesn't this remind you?" whispered Monica.

"It's the very same blend," said Jack, peering into his cup with a sentimental eye.

Monica's heart sank. There was nothing left for it but the wood.

At the top of the lane they climbed a stile, and followed a narrow, winding path that led between two banks of yellowing corn. The sun was setting. Monica was glad of that. Jack, on the other hand, looked at his watch.

"There's plenty of time," Monica expostulated.

"The evenings are apt to be chilly," said Jack.

"Anyhow, you've got to wait until dusk. You promised."

"All right, but it's not very sporting to ask favors after dinner."

"I won't ask any favors at all in future."

They had come to the edge of the wood. Monica paused irresolutely.

"Perhaps we are making a mistake



after all," she observed. Her eyes were very wide open, for she was looking down a flickering glade that led to a dell. It was in that dell that the primroses used to grow. Incidentally, too, Jack had proposed to her there.

"Let's chance it," he suggested, and began to make a way for her through the brambles.

They wandered about the wood for rather more than an hour. Here was the curious little knoll that Monica had called her throne; there the ditch that Jack had fallen into because he would look at Monica instead of where he was going. To-day he was picking his way with the utmost care.

At last it began to grow dusk. Jack knocked the ashes out of his pipe and buttoned up his coat. Monica, pretending not to notice him, led him to the dell.

"Better not climb down," said Jack. "It's sure to be damp."

"Never mind. Come on!" She seized him by the hand and dragged him down.

"Pretty little spot," said Jack, filling another pipe.

"I love it." She paused a moment, and then added, "Do you remember, Jack—?"

"Stop! Don't speak to me for a moment!" His mouth was open, his eyes screwed up. . . . He sneezed.

"You hateful!" cried Monica.

"How could I help it? I told you this place was damp."

"Don't speak to me! I'll never try—"

She stopped short, turned her back on him and whipped out her handkerchief.

"Please don't cry," he pleaded.

She waved him back. Was it possible that—? Yes! Hurrah!

Monica had sneezed.—Sketch.

CARE IN TESTING FLOUR.

Big Mills Take Pains to Ascertain Quality of Output.

"It is surprising to note the difference that exists between the various brands of flour," said O. D. Hutchinson, the representative of one of the big mills in Minneapolis, Minn. "It all depends on how the flour is milled and on the kind of wheat from which it is made. Flour made from hard spring wheat will give from twenty to forty more loaves of bread per barrel than that made from the softer winter wheat. It contains a larger percentage of gluten and absorbs more water. The mills are exceedingly careful about the kind of flour they send out, and the testing department is one of the most important branches.

"After the flour is ground comes the crucial test. A sample is taken and made up into bread. We have four bakings a day, and from twenty to thirty loaves are baked each time, each one representing a sample of flour. After the test has been made the bread is turned over to the Associated charities.

"You may have noticed that the color of flour is no longer a marble white, but a creamy white. This comes from the fact that the rich portion of the grain, right under the woody coating, is ground into the flour. What is left can hardly be called bran, for it is only the coarsest part of the outer fiber."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Tuberculosis in Belgium.

It is estimated that the deaths from tuberculosis throughout the kingdom of Belgium in 1904 were 13,467. This malady is seemingly on the increase and efforts are being made to provide sanatorium, for the afflicted. The province of Liege has already expended 1,300,000 francs ($250,900) in this matter, and will go further in its endeavor to offer medical care and attention to the afflicted.

TORTURING PAIN.

Hal: This Man's Sufferings Would Have Killed Many a Person, But Doan's Cured Him.



A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse, and sometimes was unable even to ride in a car. My condition was critical when I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."

A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price 50c.

Sterilized Milk.

As many as 500 families are now supplied with sterilized milk by the Liverpool (Eng.) corporation, the weekly consumption being 1,200 gallons. So well has the undertaking succeeded that the health committee now proposes to develop it by starting a municipal dairy farm and keeping its own cows. The municipal supply of sterilized milk has also been adopted at St. Helens and Battersea.

Stylish Women Not Modest.

According to a leading dressmaker of Boston the once sensational "peek-a-boo waist" must give place in transparency to a lace novelty which is now much favored by stylish women in eastern cities. Says this modiste: "Really, some of the work I am obliged to turn out makes me feel like a promoter of immorality. People in my line of business are not easily shocked but, upon my word, at times my sense of modesty has nearly compelled me to offer patrons the shelter of an opera cape. My attempts at toning down their ideals have met with ridicule or haughty protest, and some of them have even left my establishment in anger because of my protests."

NORTHWEST KANSAS!

Phillips County is located between the Solomon and Republican, two of the best rivers in the State. Its network of hills, smooth open prairies, wide meadow valleys, numerous springs, timbered cross streams and rivers combined together make it a surprisingly beautiful country and naturally promote and precipitate seasonable local rains protecting it from drouth. It has a deep loam soil and it is one of the best ranch and surest crop sections west of the Missouri river for orchards, corn, alfalfa, hogs, cattle and horses. Three railroads through county. It will pay you to investigate my $10 to $30 bargains in desirable ranches and farms.

J. F. MORSE, Phillipsburg, Kan.

Universal Language.

Never do six months pass by without some attempt being made to do away with the disadvantages of the diversity of tongues; but so far success has not attended any one of them. Struggle as they may, the inventors of universal languages cannot get away from Latin, and the present attempt, that by Prof. Peano of Turin resolves itself into Latin without inflections. The professor proposes to do away with cases, numbers, genders and person, and also with tenses and voices, using the ablative in the case of substantives, and the infinitive minus -re or -rl for the verbs. In fact, his system is the evolution of the Italian tongue carried to its logical conclusion. Nearly everyone learns Latin more or less, and it is difficult to see why the simple Latin of the Middle Ages, without any straining after Ciceronian elegancies, should not suffice for all our international needs, during the few years which must pass before all the world speaks English.—London Globe.

Poor Policy.

"A liberal policy pays best," said Mayor Stoy of Atlantic City. "The government and the towns-people of this resort are liberal, and that is why—or partly why—Atlantic City has so well succeeded.

"We had a grocer here once who was not liberal. He did not get on. He soon had to shut up shop. His methods did not suit a place like this.

"Here is an example of that grocer's way of doing business.

"A millionaire cottager called on him one morning, and said, half amused and half angry:

"'You have charged me on this bill, sir, with things I never got. What do you mean by such items as one handful of raisins, three lumps of cheese, one pocketful of almonds, two pieces of candy, and three mouthfuls of sugar?'

"'I mean, sir,' said the grocer, 'that they who bring their boys with them when they do their marketing, must pay for all they get.'"

AS EASY

Needs Only a Little Thinking.

The food of childhood often decides whether one is to grow up well nourished and healthy or weak and sickly from improper food.

It's just as easy to be one as the other provided we get a proper start.

A wise physician like the Denver Doctor who knew about food, can accomplish wonders provided the patient is willing to help and will eat only proper food.

Speaking of this case the Mother said her little four year old boy was suffering from a peculiar derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys and his feet became so swollen he couldn't take a step. "We called a Doctor who said at once we must be very careful as to his diet as improper food was the only cause of his sickness. Sugar especially, he forbid.

"So the Dr. made up a diet and the principal food he prescribed was Grape-Nuts and the boy, who was very fond of sweet things took the Grape-Nuts readily without adding any sugar. (Dr. explained that the sweet in Grape-Nuts is not at all like cane or beet sugar but is the natural sweet of the grains.)

"We saw big improvement inside a few days and now Grape-Nuts are almost his only food and he is once more a healthy, happy, rosy-cheeked youngster with every prospect to grow up into a strong healthy man." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The sweet of Grape-Nuts is the Nature-sweet known as Post Sugar, not digested in the liver like ordinary sugar, but predigested. Feed the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when Nature demands sweet and prompts them to call for sugar.

There's a reason.

Get the little book "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.

THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

GOES TO TEACH ROYALTY.

Iowa Girl Sent Far to Instruct Youthful Chinese Princes.

Miss May Reynolds of Sibley, Iowa, who in October goes to Pekin, China, as instructor in English to the grandnephews of the dowager empress, graduated with honors in the class of 1904 at Carleton college, Northfield, Minn. Miss Reynolds was born and brought up in Iowa, and began her education in one of the little white schoolhouses of Wilson township, Os-



MISS MAY REYNOLDS

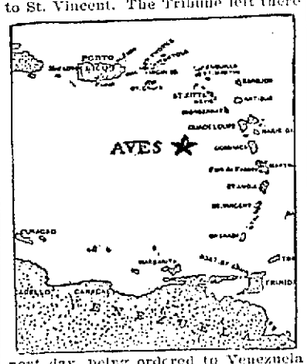
ceola county, Iowa. Later she attended the Sibley high school. She is a member of the Congregational church. The intermediaries between the royal family and Miss Reynolds were Miss Luella Miner, a missionary of the American board at Pekin, and the Carleton Mission Board at Northfield, Minn. Her service is to be for the term of two years. Her home will be in a missionary family in Pekin and her work will be in the royal palace. Miss Reynolds is of Pennsylvania ancestry. Her father, Carlos P. Reynolds, is a civil war veteran who, after the war, became a pioneer homesteader and farmer in Iowa.

NOT SEIZED BY BRITAIN.

Report of Grabbing of West India Island Is Denied.

The British cruiser Tribune on Aug. 11 landed a party under command of Lieut. Threlfall at Aves, or Bird's island, 127 miles west of the north end of the Island of Dominica, and annexed it as a British possession. Guns were hauled through the surf and landed, the British flag was hoisted, and a royal salute was fired.

The Tribune then proceeded direct to St. Vincent. The Tribune left there



next day, being ordered to Venezuela to protect British interests at Caracas. —Dispatch from Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, Aug. 13.

The British admiralty says there is no truth in the report of the hoisting of the British flag over Bird or Aves island in the Caribbean sea, 127 miles west of the English island of Dominica.

PUT DOWN THE SNOB.

Society Woman's Neat Retort to Tactless "Nouveau Riche."

The subject of "new people" is much to the fore among the swell set in New York these days and no one is more supercilious regarding late comers into the sacred circle than those who but a season or so ago were on the outside themselves. One of these snobbish persons, talking to a woman of long-assured social position, recently asked regarding the standing of Mrs. Soandso. "A very nice woman," was the reply, "amiable, refined, accomplished and charming in every way." But who is she?" The society leader froze slightly as she answered, "Thoroughly respectable, I assure you." The luckless snob persisted: "Yes, dear Mrs. Blank, but you know what I mean. Who is she?" The leader's nostrils quivered for a moment and then she answered coolly: "My dear woman, I no more can tell who she is than I could have told who you were when you first appeared in society."

Heartless Russian Jest.

A young Russian Jew was obliged to go to the war in Manchuria. At first the father got letters from him regularly, but presently they ceased. One day the father was called to the police headquarters where he was told there was a telegram regarding his son, but that he would have to pay 50 roubles to get it. He did not have the money, and it took him some time to collect it from his friends. When he finally opened the telegram he found it contained the announcement of his son's death.

Feature of Wedding Celebration.

The golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hastings of Princeton, Mass., a few days ago is believed to have had one absolutely unprecedented feature. Mrs. Hastings' father, John Dunton, was present. Mr. Dunton, who was 100 years old last September, journeyed from Lyndon, Vt., 200 miles away, to take part in the interesting occasion. There was a gathering of relatives at noon, followed by a reception which was attended by crowds of neighbors and other friends.

Meerschaums Out of Date.

Pipe dealers say that the meerschaum is a "dead one." No smoker nowadays appears to covet the once-prized article requiring patience and care and skill in the coloring. Women seem to be the principal purchasers, when they get the idea that they are doing the fine thing by a husband or a sweetheart. But these pipes are soon relegated to the racks or stowed away in some out-of-the-way place, while the briar wood affords enjoyment for its sweetness and durability.

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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

RUDOLPH.

Mrs. Paul Juneau's mother of Minneapolis is visiting at the home of Paul Juneau. She is over 80 years of age and still enjoys good health.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Granger have returned after spending a year in North Dakota the guest of their daughter.

Tom Fox of Milwaukee, is a guest at the home of his brother Charles.

On August 16, occurred the largest funeral ever witnessed in Rudolph—that of Miss Almira Blain. As she was a member of the Sodality, about forty Sodalists dressed in white marched in procession to meet the funeral which they preceded to the church where they separated in the aisle in single file. After the Requiem they marched again to the cemetery. The pall-bearers were Wm. Provost, Wm. Dinkey, Myron Reinhart, Frank Akey, Elmer and Ernest Grotteau, Cross-bearer Mr. John J. O'Reilly. Honorary pall-bearers, Misses Beatrice Ratollo, Myrtle Sharkey, Anna and Julia McCong, Mary Schmick and Agnes Reinhart, all Sodalist wearing wreaths and carrying lovely bouquets which they placed on the side altars. The Sodalists and her many other friends deserve great credit for the large number of Masses they are having said for her.

J. J. O'Reilly attended church service at Grand Rapids on Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Boston—,,Our babies (twins), were sickly. Had several doctors, but no results Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea made them strong and robust." 3 cents. Tea or tablet form. Johnson & Hill Co.

Olof Croghan is acting as Station agent at Nekoosa while the agent there is taking his vacation.

Merchant Fred Logan was a business visitor at the county seat on Monday.

Ben Hansen and Fred Bossert of your city were seen on our main stem on Friday.

We take this means of thanking our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly came to our assistance during the time of the death of our beloved daughter and sister. We also thank the Young Ladies Sodality for the courtesy extended to our dear one. Mr. and Mrs. M. Blain and children.

A Mayor Recommends It.

Mr. Paul S. Fuson, the popular mayor of Lincoln, Ill., writes the following strong indorsement of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup. He says: "I am pleased to say that I have used Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup in my family for the past three years and regard it as a medicine of rare excellence for the cure of Constipation, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. The pleasant tonic and laxative effect of Re-Go makes it particularly satisfactory for the use of children and delicate women." Samples free. 25c, 50c and $1.00. John E. Daly and Sam Church, Druggists.

SPRING CREEK.

Miss Tressa Finch of Barnum was calling on friends here Friday.

Let all of us who live in Adams county make an effort to attend our own fair this year. We won't regret it. Last year the people in this neighborhood nearly all went and a good many brought home blue ribbons. Can you do as well this year?

George Lewis and family spent a few days with friends here last week.

Rather droughty, the nothing is suffering very much as yet. Farmers are having a good time to do their harvesting and threshing. Oat and wheat crop not as good as some years.

Dr. Earl Lewis, a graduate of the Chicago Dental College, is to be at Jas. H. Thurber's Thursday, Sept. 8, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

An ice cream social was held at Aults for the benefit of Mr. Sitzer Saturday evening. There was also a carpet rag social held at Strongs Prairie for him last week. Made about $10

One of our most popular and industrious young men has taken unto himself a wife. The young lady is not very well known here, as Woot met her up north, where he has been working for some time past. They both have been visiting at the Creek for a few weeks. Best wishes are extended.

Nina Lewis of Friendship visited August Miller Sunday.

Wm. Walker fo Friendship tarried over night with friends here. He is going to run for register of deeds again.

Mrs. Ed Smith has a small boy born last week. Both are getting along nicely.

Grant Cage from near Hancock has been visiting relatives here.

George Thurber and wife of New Rome were Spring Creek visitors one day last week.

There seems to be a great time about "Whither Are We Drifting" in the various county papers. Hope they'll land us pretty soon.

Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what the physicians call sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New London, New York. For sale at Otto's Pharmacy.

NEKOOSA.

Rev. Krotke of Michigan, one of the candidates that graduated from Ev. Lutheran Seminary in St. Louis, Mo., this year who received a call from the Lutheran church in Nekoosa, was installed last Sunday by Rev. J. T. L. Bittner of Grand Rapids.

Rev. F. Solle who had charge of this congregation up to this time accepted a call to Wittenberg, Shawano Co., Wis., to be a teacher of the academy of that place.

—For Sale—Jersey cow. Inquire at this office. 5t

VESPER.

Vesper Council No. 54, N. F. L., received their new rituals last week and at their meeting Wednesday evening exemplified the work set forth in them. The work is a decided improvement over the old form.

D. McVicker is enjoying a visit from his mother and niece of Sheboygan this week.

Carson Otto is absent in New London at present looking after his interests there.

Mrs. Clarence Hurd and daughters of Union Grove, who have been visiting at Carsten Otto's, returned home last Wednesday.

Rev. Bittner of Grand Rapids came out Tuesday evening to read to a number of children previous to their confirmation.

Harry Cole bought two lots near Wallie Treutel's and is now digging the cellar.

Ida and Joe Peterson of Sherry, who have been visiting at the Oleson residence this past week, returned home today.

Mrs. Pat Flanagan has been quite sick but is now able to be around again.

The Guast road, extending north from the village, has been completed and accepted by the town board. Louie Johnson was the contractor.

Herman Dassow has had the chimneys on the new store building built higher.

Reverend Hare of Milwaukee preached here Monday evening on "The Effect of the Liquor Traffic on Character Building." He was greeted by an unusually large congregation who gave him close attention.

The farmers of the surrounding country are busy at present hauling large loads of cucumbers and onions to the pickling station at Grand Rapids.

D. McVicar, the lumber merchant, is kept very busy these days waiting upon his many customers. He keeps a good grade of lumber and his prices are right. Give him a call when in need of lumber.

F. W. Merrill and wife visited friends in Sherry last Sunday.

O. Oleson was in Arpin the first of the week on buisness.

McNicoll has put in a planer and is busy planing his stock of lumber.

A. Apel, who had his barn and house destroyed by fire August 2, is busy rebuilding. D. McVicar is furnishing the lumber and Jake Boerl is doing the carpenter work.

Something Good.

This paper can render no greater service to its many readers than to acquaint them with a really meritorious medicine. Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, advertised in these columns, is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric and dangerous soothing drops, and is said to be the most pleasant and reliable medicine in use for the quick and certain cure for Constipation and Flatulency. It contains no opium, morphine or other narcotic and stupefying drugs. For children it aids nature in digesting and assimilating the food and insures healthy, natural sleep. Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is a certain cure for all stomach troubles. 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles. John E. Daly and Sam Church, druggists.

BIRON.

This place was visited by fire Monday for the first time, same being in the house of Chris Oleson. While the family were out picking berries, leaving but two children at home, fire broke out in the rear of the house or shed and soon spread very rapidly. The alarm was sent in to the mill, whose response was so prompt that in 15 minutes they had the fire under control and other than giving the house a good wetting not much damage was done by the fire. Had it not been for the prompt action of the mill men the house would have burned to the ground also taking two or three others that were next to it. Loss will be about $300. No insurance was carried.

Nearly every one from this berg took in the circus Wednesday and all report same to be first class and well pleased with the performance.

Henry Wright was looking after business in this burg Thursday.

Mrs. Peter Akey and two daughters, Elsie and Gertrude, were visiting the A. Akey family Thursday.

Mrs. J. G. DeMars and Miss Bertha Akey were shopping in your city Thursday.

There was a pleasant birthday party at the Lavaque house Friday, in honor of Miss Belle Lavaque. Refreshments and games were in order during the evening.

Frank and Henry Doughty of Rudolph were visiting at the Lavaque house on Sunday.

Miss Ellen Richard of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with Miss Belle Lavaque.

Della Fobert took advantage of the low rates on the G. B. & W. Sunday and spent the day at Green Bay.

George Charmley took from the racks of the Grand Rapids Pulp & Paper Co., Monday, a 12-pound catfish and it was a monster.

ALTDORF.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wipfli and Mrs. Weursch visited friends at Nekoosa Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Vertoll and children and Mrs. Nick Wirtz of Cranmoor attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamm of Rudolph visited Mrs. Hamm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reusch, Sunday.

Mrs. S. Lewis of Milwaukee, who has been visiting her relatives here, went to Marshfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lou were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Messrs. Anton and Louis Wipfli drove to Sherry Sunday.

Henry Huser took a load of lumber to Grand Rapids Saturday.

You need clean, healthy bowels just as much as pure, wholesome food; without either you cannot keep well. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea eliminates all impurities. Tea or tablets. 35 cents. Johnson & Hill Co.

CRANMOOR.

There was a surprise party on Robert Skeel and family last Friday evening, the occasion being the completion of their new home. There was a large crowd in attendance and all reported a good time. Among the out of town guests present were Mrs. Walsh of Chicago, Mrs. Joseph Gorman of St. Louis, Mrs. Frank Ward of Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Otto of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley of Chicago and the Misses Silverthorn of Wausau were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whittlesey on Monday.

Two light frosts visited this region on Sunday and Monday nights. On Sunday the mercury stood at thirty and on Monday night at 29½. This was the report from the experimental station.

13 Years of Intense Suffering.

Thirteen years I suffered intensely from rheumatism writes Mrs. Mina Schott, of Marion, Ohio, but Gloria Tonic cured me after using mor, hine and other worthless drugs for years. John E. Daly.

SIGEL.

The members and friends of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold a basket social at the home of John Lindahl on Friday evening, August 26th. The proceeds to be used for the benefit of the church. Ice cream and refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited to attend from 7 till 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Derricks and baby of Stratford, who have been guests at the Matt Derrick's home the past two weeks returned to their home Saturday.

"Tis said a bottle and a glass
Will make a person mellow,
But Rocky Mountain Tea's the drink
That livens up a fellow.
—Johnson & Hill Co.

Miss Lizzie Derricks was in Rudolph Tuesday where she acted as bridesmaid at the Young-Long wedding.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

SHERRY.

There will be a raffle dance at Sherry Hall, Friday evening, August 26. Good music and a good time for all. Ben Gardelan, Prop.

Miss Christenson of Milwaukee was a guest of Mrs. P. Hipke last week.

Mrs. Williams and children of Cambria visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Becker are entertaining friends from New Glorus Mrs. F. W. Parks and daughters Ruth and Hazel are visiting relatives in Dodgeville for a few weeks.

MARSHFIELD.

From the News.

Miss Hattie Pickett has resigned her position as clerk at the Tiffault-Kamps store and rumor has it that on Wednesday, Aug. 31st, a quiet wedding will take place at her home, after which she will be known as Mrs. Theo. Brazeau and her future address will be Grand Rapids.

James McLaughlin of Grand Rapids, ex-county sheriff, made this office a pleasant call last week. Mr. McLaughlin is again a candidate for the sheriff's office and was here looking after his chances. At present there are four candidates seeking the office on the republican ticket.

The Welton, Noll and Wenzel party that left for Virginia some two weeks ago have returned. With others who joined them from Hartford they made a purchased of 3000 acres of timber lands in the vicinity of Farmville. Mr. Wenzel purchased 600 acres alone. The timber is mostly pine and is second growth. At one place they took dinner in a farm house that was built in 1629, 275 years ago, the present occupant being a Wisconsin man.

The twelve year old son of Charles Jadack, of Milladore, was brought to St. Joseph's hospital Sunday evening suffering with a badly broken leg. The boy with others of his age was playing ball and while thus engaged was run into by another player. In the mixup young Jadack's leg was broken about an inch above the ankle, the large bone protruding through the flesh fully two inches. It is a very serious break and may necessitate amputation of the foot.

George Choice, colored porter at the Elks' club rooms, was married at Medford Monday to Miss Daisy Washington. They will make Marshfield their home. We congratulate the happy bride on her Choice.

It may please the sportsmen to know that partridges were never more plentiful than this fall. The mild winter and dry summer have helped to make thier numbers greater. The young birds are quite full grown now.

Geo. Reynolds shipped a box of grass, grain and clover specimens, collected from farms in Wood, Clark and Marathon, to the LaFayette county fair for exhibition there that will command attention. The grasses and grains stand nearly five feet high and the second growth nearly three feet.

MARKET REPORT.

Potatoes, ₱ bushel	.30
Wheat, No. 2, ₱ bushel	.65
Rye, ₱ bushel	.43
Oats, ₱ bushel	.40
Corn, shelled, ₱ 100 lbs	1.00
Hay, marsh, ₱ ton	5.00
Hay, timothy, ₱ ton	7.00@9.00
Eggs, ₱ dozen	.15
Butter, ₱ lb	12 @15
Beans, ₱ bushel	1.60 @ 2.00
Peas, ₱ bushel	1.00
Onions, ₱ bushel	1.50
Beef, live, ₱ 100 lbs	$3.00 @ 4.00
Beef, dressed, ₱ 100 lbs	$5.00 @ 6.00
Pork, live	5.00
Pork, dressed	6½
Veal, live, ₱ lb	03 @ 5.0
Veal, dressed, ₱ lb	4 @ 7.0
Chickens, live, ₱ lb	10@ .12
Chickens, dressed, ₱ lb	13@ .14
Turkeys, live, ₱ lb	10 @ .15
Turkeys, dressed, ₱ lb	14 @ .15
Flour, patent, ₱ bbl	6.50
Feed, ₱ ton	24.50
Middlings, ₱ ton	22 50
Bran, ₱ ton	19.50
Bolted Corn Meal, bbl	3.75
Lard, lb	.11
Whole Hams, lb	.10
Mess Pork, bbl	16.55

NEW ROME.

Mrs. Peterson and daughters, Lena and Mary, visited relatives in your city Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart of Red Wing, Minn., are visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Amundson, and other relatives.

Two threshing machines are in the neighborhood. Which will you have?

A large crowd assembled Sunday at the Barnum school house to hear Mr. Sitzer preach his farewell sermon before going to conference. We all hope he will be back with us another year.

Miss Nisson, who has been spending the week at Mr. Sweat's, returned Sunday to her home in your city.

Mary Burrroughs, who visited friends in New Rome the latter part of last week, returned to her home in Nekoosa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bruhite made a trip to Nekoosa Tuesday.

Come one and all! Come to the ice cream social at D. Anderson's Saturday night, August 27, for the minister.

A dance was held at B. Burhite's hall Saturday night.

A number of young folks had a fishing party and picnic on the bank of the Wisconsin river, Friday afternoon, for Miss M. Burroughs and Miss Nisson, who were visiting at Mr. Sweat's. W. George was at his old home at Barnum Sunday.

Ends Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

MONROE CENTER.

Some of our young people took in the circus last week at Grand Rapids.

Two more young people made happy last week, Mosher Russel and Minnie Smullsen. May joy and peace ever abide with them.

Mrs. G. H. Schnieder, Mrs. Frank York and Mrs. Tinny visited at Fred York's one day last week.

W. W. York while fishing one day last week with his grand children caught a turtle weighing 14 lbs. Turtle soup galore, yum, yum.

Chart Ward has gone to Friendship where he will be employed for a few days.

Daniel Hammond returned last week from Delton with a load of apples, which he will dispose of for one dollar per bushel.

Ice cream festival did not pan out quite up to expectations; too near the picnic.

The Sons of Veterans contemplate having a picnic and reunion on or about Sept. 1st.

Mr. Harris of Manston made us a call Saturday last. He is employed with Marshall Medicine Company.

Frank Bigbie of Barnum drove throught our town Sunday last.

Many of our farmers have been thrashed to their heart's content.

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For six years I had not been well. I suffered from a general tired feeling, languor, specks before my eyes, and dizziness. My nerves were in bad shape. Doctor Secrist cured me. I weigh more, look and feel better than for years.

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Doctor Secrist will be at the Witter House on Tuesday August 30.

Custom Sawing.

I have a portable sawmill located in the town of Sigel with a capacity of from ten to fifteen thousand feet per day. Any persons wishing lumber sawed, either this summer or the coming fall or winter can let me know and I will arrange to do their work for them at a reasonable rate. Good work guaranteed. Frank Brostowitz.

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Summons.

Wood County—City of Grand Rapids. In Justice Court.

To A. N. Cross:

You are hereby notified that a Summons and Garnishee has been issued against you and your property garnisheed to satisfy the demand of L. L. Doud, amounting to $41.78. Now unless you shall appear before Burton L. Brown, a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m. judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 9th day of July, A. D. 1904.
L. L. DOUD.

7-27-3w

Notice of Application.

State of Wisconsin—In County Court for Wood County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Franz Endres, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of William A. Hamm administrator of the estate of Franz Endres, deceased, representing among other things that the said deceased died seized of certain real estate there described and that it is necessary to sell the same to pay the debts of said deceased and praying for license to sell same and it appearing to the Court that it is necessary to sell said real estate for that purpose,

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard at the regular term of said court to be held in and for said county at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids on the first Tuesday being the sixth day of September A. D. 1904 at ten o'clock a. m.

It is Further Ordered, That this order be published at least three successive weeks before said day fixed for hearing of said petition in The Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the City of Grand Rapids, in said county and that a copy thereof served personally on all persons interested in said estate and residing in this county, at least 20 days before such day.

Dated July 23d, 1904.
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

7-20-6w

Sheriff's Sale on Foreclosure of Mechanic's Lien.—Notice.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure of a mechanic's lien of the Circuit Court of Wood County, Wisconsin, dated and duly entered June 28 1904, wherein The Grand Rapids Lumber company, a corporation, was plaintiff, and Anna Timm, Arthur Timm and Henry W. Timm were defendants wherein, among other things, it was adjudged and determined that all the right, title and interest that the said defendants or either of them had in and to the following described premises on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1902, or which said defendants, or either of them, and any and all persons claiming under them, or either of them, have since said date acquired, or so much thereof as may be necessary be sold at public auction by and under the direction of the Sheriff of Wood County to satisfy the amount therein adjudged to be due plaintiff from defendant Anna Timm amounting to One Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and Eighty Cents ($124.80), together with all the costs and expenses and that the said Sheriff give public notice of the time and place of sale in the manner provided by law for the sale of real estate on execution:

I will on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Wood and State of Wisconsin, expose for sale said premises and sell the same at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment and costs and expenses of sale. The following is a description of said premises, to-wit: The North west Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section No. One (1), Township No. Twenty-one (21) North, Range No. Six (6) East, Town of Saratoga, Wood County, Wisconsin.

Dated at the Sheriff's office, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1904.
JOHN J. EBBE,
Sheriff, Wood County, Wisconsin.

7-20-6w

Sheriff's Sale on Foreclosure of Mechanic's Lien.—Notice.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure of a mechanic's lien of the Circuit Court of Wood County, Wisconsin, dated and duly entered June 28 1904, whereon F. F. Bender and G. W. Bender, co-partners under the firm name and style of Bender Bros. are plaintiffs and Paul Potaska is defendant, wherein, among other things, it was adjudged and determined that all the right, title and interest that the said defendant had in and to the following described premises on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1903 or which said defendant and any and all persons claiming under him, have since said date acquired, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be sold at public auction by and under the direction of the Sheriff of Wood County to satisfy the amount therein adjudged to be due plaintiffs from Paul Potaska amounting to Fifty-two Dollars and Seventy-three Cents ($52.73), together with all the costs and expenses, and that the said Sheriff give public notice of the time and place of sale in the manner provided by law for the sale of real estate on execution:

I will on the 6th day of September, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Wood and State of Wisconsin, expose for sale said premises and sell the same at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment and costs and expenses of sale. The following is a description of said premises, to-wit: The South East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section No. Thirty-three (33), Township No. Twenty-two (22) North, Range No. Five (5) East, in the Town of Port Edwards, Wood County, Wisconsin.

Dated at the Sheriff's office, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1904.
JOHN J. EBBE,
Sheriff, Wood County, Wisconsin.

7-20-6w

Sheriff's Sale on Foreclosure of Mechanic's Lien.—Notice.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure of a mechanic's lien of the Circuit Court of Wood County, Wisconsin, dated and duly entered June 28 1904, wherein The Grand Rapids Lumber company, a corporation, was plaintiff and Milton W. Mosher and Helen Mosher were defendants, wherein, among other things, it was adjudged and determined that all right title and interest of the said defendants, or either of them, had in and to the following described premises on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1901, or which said defendants, or either of them and any and all persons claiming under them, or either of them have since said date acquired, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be sold at public auction by and under the direction of the Sheriff of Wood County to satisfy the amount therein adjudged to be due plaintiff from defendant Milton W. Mosher, amounting to Three Hundred Twenty-three Dollars and Seventy-four Cents ($323.74), together with all the costs and expenses and that the said Sheriff give public notice of the time and place of sale in the manner provided by law for the sale of real estate on execution:

I will on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1904 at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Wood and State of Wisconsin, expose for sale said premises and sell the same at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment and costs and expenses of sale. The following is a description of said premises, to-wit: A part of the South West Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section No. Seventeen (17), Township No. Twenty-two (22) North of Range No. Six (6) East, in Wood county, Wisconsin, being Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Block No. Eleven (11), said Block No. Eleven (11) being a subdivision of said forty acres, according to Sargent's plat of the city of Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wisconsin; the said two lots being the identical property described in Volume 57 of Deeds on page 170, Wood County Records, being Lots No. One (1) and Two (2) of Block No. Eleven (11) of Webb's Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, said Wood county, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated at the sheriff's office, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1904.
JOHN J. EBBE,
Sheriff, Wood County, Wisconsin.

7-13-4w.

Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carl Karberg, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said Carl Karberg, deceased, having been granted and issued to Matilda Karberg on the 6th day of July, 1904, is now at this term of court,

Ordered, that all creditors of said Carl Karberg, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 6th day of February, 1905, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 7th day of February, 1905.

And it is further ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within ten days from the date of the order.

Dated Grand Rapids, July 5th, 1904.
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

6-4 week.

Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the Matter of the estate of John Fitzgerald deceased.

Letters of administration of the will annexed on the estate of said John Fitzgerald deceased, having been granted and issued to D. D. Conway on the 5th day of July, 1904, it is now at this special term of this court,

Ordered, That all creditors of said John Fitzgerald deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this Court on or before the 9th day of January, 1905, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 10th day of January 1905.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within ten days from the date of the order.

Dated Grand Rapids, Wis, July 5th 1904.
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

6-15-6w.

Summons.

In Circuit Court—Wood County.

Anna Brooks, Plaintiff, } Summons.
vs.
Abner Brooks, Defendant. }

The State of Wisconsin:—To the said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgement will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

Goggins & Brazeau,
Plaintiff's Attorneys
P. O. Address Grand Rapids, Wood Co., Wis.

8-3-3w

Notice of Application

State of Wisconsin,
Wood County Court—In Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the first Tuesday (being the 6th day) of September, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Otto Leu to admit to probate the last will and testament of John Frederick Leu, late of the Town of Sigel, in said County, deceased, and for letters testamentary to be issued thereon to said Otto Leu.

Dated July 25th, A. D. 1904.
By order of the Court: W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

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